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American casualties total 5,691 for the campaign—1,143 killed, 126 missing and 4,432 wounded, today's communique said.

"The broad disparity," it added, "is due to our long-range artillery."

Japs Fighting Hard

Elements of the American Twenty-Fourth and Thirty-Second divisions were battling strongly resisting Japanese forces, enclosed in the pocket around Limon.

The American road block south of Limon remained intact, despite "strenuous enemy efforts" to destroy it. The Japanese pressed forward foot units and artillery into their drive to break this block, which has cut off thousands of Nipponese around Limon from reinforcement or supply.

An enemy counterattack was repulsed bloodily after three hours' fighting. Enemy reinforcements were attempting to infiltrate into the Limon sector by cutting in west of Ormoc road to avoid the block.

Gain Three Miles

Units of the American Seventh division have gained another three miles in their push northward toward Ormoc, main enemy port on Leyte, the communique disclosed. The Seventh repulsed several night counterattacks near Malibgo, approximately seven miles south of Ormoc.

American light naval units, operating at night off the west coast, intercepted enemy small craft attempting to run troops and supplies to the battle area sinking two torpedo boats, four barges and a coastal vessel.

Tormenting rains continued to slow all operations.

### Supply Problem May Delay War

By ELTON C. FAY  
Associated Press War Analyst

Have the Allies launched the biggest offensive in history in the midst of a supply shortage?

If taken at face value, two items of news might give that impression. Six armies of millions of men and tens of thousands of heavy weapons are attacking the strongly-fortified western border of Germany. Military leaders announce they have been expending thirty-days' supply of ammunition in ten days.

The answer apparently is something like this:

Even though the recently and current rate of supply expenditure at the front is well in excess of receipts, a stockpile has been built up in the European theater of operations sufficient to make possible the offensive. The aim of most military planners is to have a margin of about two months' supplies in a theater. Because German holdouts refuse to deny to the Allies the use of some Atlantic ports while others are being restored only after prolonged repair in recent months. However, in those same months there has been a comparative lull in large-scale combat, with a corresponding saving in supplies.

The second factor in the reckoning of the Allied high command is a vastly increased tempo of production. General Eisenhower and Undersecretary of War Patterson make this plain in their appeal to factory management and workers to turn out more supplies, including the critical item of ammunition.

### Shortage of Ammunition Delayed Capture of Fortress of Aachen

SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Nov. 19 (AP)—The reduction of the German fortress city of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition, General Dwight D. Eisenhower said today.

Allied supreme commander made the disclosure in an appeal to munition workers in America to turn out ammunition, especially artillery shells, at top speed. In an address on the army hour program, broadcast in the United States over NBC, Eisenhower emphasized the enormous drain on ammunition resulting from the stepped-up tempo of the war.

In the capture of Aachen, he reported, the First Army used 300,000 rounds of 105-millimeter ammu-

### WINTER CLOSES IN ON THE FRONT



AN AMERICAN anti-aircraft crew, bundled in heavy clothes, man their gun somewhere in Belgium shortly after the first snow had fallen. The white mantle covers the church in the background, the evergreen trees, and the ground about the Yanks. Signal Corps photo.

### Labor Groups Convene:

#### A.F.L. Deplores Split with C.I.O.

#### Murray Praises Hillman's P.A.C.

### Senior Organization Seeks No-Strike Pledge May Be Reaffirmed at Convention

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19 (AP)—The AFL, deplores the widening split with the CIO, beckoned anew today to its one-time committee to come back and present a solid labor front for the postwar world.

The American Federation of Labor's leadership, represented by the executive council, made its annual report for the sixty-fourth annual convention and highlighted it with a bitter denunciation of CIO "raiding policy" and an expression of hope the gap between the two unions might be erased.

CIO Meets Today

The Congress of Industrial Organizations, formed as the committee for industrial organization of the AFL in 1935, by John L. Lewis, is starting its convention simultaneously in Chicago tomorrow but President Philip Murray made no reference on his annual report to any possible re-affiliation. He did urge labor unity, however.

"The AFL council condemned as 'repulsive' some of the tactics it said were used by CIO unions to acquire strength at the expense of AFL unions, and charged 'deception and fraud' had sometimes been employed.

"Division, discord, and disunity prevail within the ranks of labor," the council report said. "The situation has grown worse; confusion, distrust, and bitterness have increased" during the last year, when the AFL's peace negotiating committee was unable to arrange a meeting with CIO representatives.

Pleads for Unity

The cause of labor will not be well served if we face the postwar period divided, disunited and fighting each other. x x x "It is the opinion of the executive council that the leaders of the CIO who are responsible for the division within the ranks of labor should face the facts, abandon the destructive policy they have followed for years, and unite with the representatives of the American Federation of Labor in a sincere and constructive effort to establish unity, cooperation and solidarity within the ranks of labor."

### Revolutionary Plot Put Down in Bolivia

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### 15,000 Brussels Marchers Stage Demonstration

Demand Resignation Of Premier Pierlot

By ROGER D. GREENE  
BRUSSELS, Nov. 19 (AP)—Steel-helmeted Belgian police with rifles slung over their shoulders patrolled the streets of this capital tonight in the wake of a tumultuous demonstration by an estimated 15,000 marchers shouting for resignation of the Pierlot government and singing "The International."

Embittered by the government's demand for surrender of all firearms and an acute shortage of food, a mile-long column paraded through the heart of the city with swelling cries of a bas Pierlot! (down with Pierlot).

Display Red Flag

Hammer and sickle insignia of Soviet Russia and Communist Red flags were predominant on banners and Brassards displayed by demonstrators.

About half the marchers were women and there was a considerable sprinkling of men in Belgian army uniforms. No guns were in evidence, but beneath tunics, blouses and coats there were unmistakable bulges of revolvers and even occasional ill-concealed rifles. One hysterical shot, it was evident, could easily have meant blood in the gutters of Brussels, but police were patient and reported "no incidents."

May Call on Eisenhower

Tonight there was talk of Premier Pierlot calling on Gen. Eisenhower to set up a temporary "protective government" until the situation eases.

Supreme Allied headquarters has agreed to receive the weapons that the government has ordered the resistance forces to surrender, said a communique today from the Allied mission to Belgium headed by Maj. Gen. George W. E. Erskine.

Regardless of the success of this move, the government's "resistance problem" would remain only half solved. Resistance elements are demanding "employment instead of idleness" and progress in meeting this demand is slow.

### Jewish Leaders Want Palestine Open to Refugees

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (AP)—American Jewish leaders called today for the opening of Palestine in 1945 to all Jewish war refugees. Dr. James G. Heller asserting that "every dictate of honor, of humanity, of pity, must compel the opening."

Assembled here for the National conference for Palestine, some 700 delegates heard Dr. Heller of New Orleans, chairman of the United Palestine appeal and other speakers declare that the British White Paper policy restricting Jewish immigration must be abandoned.

Need \$30,000,000

Dr. Heller, in an address at the opening of the meeting yesterday, said Jews must provide \$30,000,000 in 1945 to speed the building of the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine and make possible immigration of 1,000,000 uprooted from the European continent following the end of the war with Germany.

He said the mandatory administration of Palestine, "yielding to the pressure" of the Jewish agency, had released the last 10,300 Jews, which remained under the White Paper, "visas which it had held back under various pretexts."

"The whole policy of the White Paper will now come to its time of testing, and there is a consensus that it will have to be abandoned, that every dictate of honor, of humanity, of pity, must compel the opening of the portals of Eretz Israel to the thousands who will come in x x x"

Other Leaders Heard

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who arrived last week from Palestine, said that Palestine's Jewish has "reached a stage, economically, socially, politically and morally where it regards itself as an autonomous state, able to run its own affairs."

Living Costs Up

Congressmen saw in War Labor Board Chairman Davis's Saturday report of a wartime living cost increase of twenty-nine to thirty percent a vehicle for early White House action.

While the legislators were divided as to the desirability of basic wage increases, a majority agreed that the administration would move in that direction.

Some observers thought that the president might tell the War Labor Board to permit wages to increase above the fifteen per cent in excess of January, 1941 levels allowed by the Little Steel formula, but not as high as the thirty per cent increase proposed by George Meany, AFL member of the committee.

Russell Gives Views

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said he thought some types of labor are entitled to some increases, but added that "those who are holding the line against inflation have got to be supported, and I'd hate to see the Little Steel formula entirely discarded."

### Roosevelt Asks Public Support Of Bond Drive

President Opens Sixth Big Effort

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The war is costing \$250,000,000 a day, President Roosevelt said tonight in urging the nation to buy more war bonds.

In a radio speech readied for the eve of the sixth war loan campaign, the president said:

Urges Self-Denial

"The sixth war loan drive starting tomorrow is something more than just a money raising affair."

"We cannot all fight the enemy face-to-face. We cannot all produce the weapons and raw materials so vital to our armed forces."

"But there is one front on which all of us—every man, woman and child—can serve, and serve for the duration. We can all practice self-denial."

The war in this present month of November alone will cost us seven and one-half billions of dollars. That is two hundred and fifty millions a day.

"The war is not over—no, not by many a costly battle. While we have every reason to be proud of what has been done—even optimistic about the ultimate outcome—we have no reason to be complacent about the tough road which still lies ahead."

War Costs Soaring

Mr. Roosevelt's talk was part of the government's drive to remind the nation that fighting a far-flung war with modern weapons costs a lot of money.

The goal of the drive is \$14,000,000,000.

At least \$5,000,000,000 of that amount is expected to come out of the pockets of the average citizen. So that everyone will have full opportunity to let idle money help in the war, some 6,000,000 volunteers will ring doorbells throughout the land to remind them that the drive is on.

Infantry To Help

The army will employ eight crack infantry teams to give demonstrations of their fighting prowess in 101 cities.

The sixteen-state army tour will be under the supervision of Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding general of the army ground forces, and Ted B. Gamble, director of the treasury's war finance division.

Included in the itinerary are cities and towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, New York, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Washington.

The financial cost of the war will be described Monday night by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau in a fifteen-minute broadcast beginning at 9 p. m. over the Mutual network.

### Christmas Comes To Doomed Child

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19 (AP)—Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman was overwhelmed with joy when he awoke today for his "Christmas."

"Today's Christmas," were the first words of the three-year-old boy who may not live until December 25 to enjoy Santa Claus' visit, as he lay in his bed.

"There's my puppy," shouted Nubbins, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, arranged for his Christmas today because they fear a bladder affliction may take their son's life before the Yuletide.

Before Nubbins had the sleep all out of his eyes, a real Santa Claus arrived.

"Oh, there's Santa," he cried exultantly, and rapturously shook hands with St. Nick—Charles B. Dilbeck of Cheyenne.

Nubbins, ordinarily frightened among strangers, posed at a window for photographers and for friends gathered outside the house. He was not the least timid and fortunately felt well enough to enjoy his Christmas celebration.

Forrestal Sees Danger of Another War if Japs Are Not Cut Down Now

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19 (AP)—If Japanese power is not shattered now, the job may have to be done all over again within twenty years, Navy Secretary Forrestal said today.

He asserted in a talk prepared for delivery before war bond salesmen in the Minnesota state armory.

"There is no doubt about the sure and certain defeat of Germany. There can be no doubt, likewise, about the defeat of Japan if our national will has determined that the power of Japan must be thoroughly shattered."

### FIRST 'MAN-TO-MAN' MEETING



A PROUD FATHER is Coast Guardsman Robert E. Rule of Detroit, Mich., as his son, Bobby, whom he had never seen before, tries on his hat. The youngster, just seven months old, was born while Rule was serving in the Caribbean. From the tilt Bobby is giving to his dad's hat, he'll make a real sailor when he grows up.

### Russian Troops Gain Six Miles

By W. W. HERCHERS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Russian troops, in a six-mile push beyond the severed Budapest-Miskolc railway, today captured the important communications center of Gyongyos, forty miles northeast of the Hungarian capital and only twenty-three miles south of the old Czechoslovak border, Moscow announced tonight.

Seven other localities were captured on a front extending from the approaches to Miskolc, eighty-five miles northeast of Budapest, down to the area of Hatvan. Key rail junction twenty-six miles from the capital, the bulletin said.

Berlin said the battle east of Budapest had entered a new assault phase with the Russians now massing thirty-five infantry divisions and seven motorized corps, possibly 400,000 men, around the Hungarian capital.

Report Heavy Fighting

The Germans admitted heavy fighting just north of Gyomro, ten miles east-southeast of Budapest, and also acknowledged a Russian entry into Gyongyos, a seven-way road hub in the foothills of the Matra mountains northeast of Budapest. Violent street fighting is going on in Gyongyos, the enemy broadcast added.

In the Baltic, off the West Estonian coast, the Russians were reported by Berlin to have thrown three divisions of 30,000 men and strong tank forces against narrow Sworbe peninsula, the south-western tip of Saare island dominating the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

Plan Winter Offensive

Although only reconnaissance activities were reported in German East Prussia and across Poland, Moscow dispatches said that Red army military men said flatly that the lull along most of the Eastern front would be broken shortly by another great winter offensive, perhaps the last for the Russians.

Freezing cold has descended from the Baltic down to the Hungarian front, hardening the soil for military operations on a large scale, and Berlin for days has told of the massing of Soviet infantry, tanks and artillery in Poland and East Prussia for coming offensive to match the Allied onslaught on the Western front.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Rain and continued cool. Rain mixed with snow in mountains. WEST VIRGINIA: Rain occasionally mixed with snow north portion.

### British Hit Snag In Po Valley

ROME, Nov. 19 (AP)—The British Eighth army, battling into the southeastern tip of the Po valley across innumerable rivers and canals, after breaking through the Gothic line, has run up against a new delaying line along the Adriatic coast sector, Eighth army Allied headquarters said today.

The line, the communique said, runs along the Montone river southwest from Ravenna on the coast, across highway nine between captured Forli and Faenza and into the hills in the Monte Pertino area where Polish troops were reported engaged in bitter fighting with the enemy.

In Central Italy on the stalemated Bologna sector American Fifth army patrols made deep penetrations of German positions, the communique said, with the Yanks engaging in bitter fighting.

British troops on the east flank of the Poles captured the small hamlet of Golfara, about 1,000 yards east of Monte Pertino. The Germans in this area were fighting fiercely and were well supported by artillery.

### Allied Armies Advancing on Entire Front

Germans in Retreat Toward Rhineland

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Nov. 19 (AP)—Six attacking Allied armies rolled the Germans back everywhere from Holland to the Swiss frontier today, capturing the German city of Gellenkirchen, pushing into crumbling Metz, and battling into Alsace against enemy defenses which rapidly were reaching the breaking point.

Gellenkirchen, a key northern bastion of the Siegfried line, fell to American Ninth army infantry and British armor which also captured Sugerath to the northeast in their drive into the Rhineland.

Most Spectacular Advance

The American First army on the right flank of this force surged four miles deeper into Germany and crossed the Adolf Hitler highway, penetrating the outskirts of Eschweiler, in the most spectacular advance since it joined the great autumn push toward Berlin.

The once-fierce German resistance in the First army's path appeared to be crumbling under terrific pressure from the ground and air forces, which again loosed their full fury against the enemy today.

Front-line correspondents said the Germans appeared also to be withdrawing rapidly from the American Third army front.

Metz Is Falling

Metz, great Eastern France fortress which had not been taken since the time of Attila the Hun 1,500 years ago, was falling to Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third army men, who had reached the center of the city according to latest dispatches from correspondents. More than one-third of the once-powerful citadel city already was in American hands.

The French First army in North-east France took Fort Du Mont Vandaele, southeast of Belfort, and swept within three miles of that guardian of the Belfort Gap, late front-line dispatches said.

The French also thrust a dozen miles east of Belfort and took Dammern, twelve miles below Mulhouse, in an advance of ten miles since they entered the town of Delle at the Swiss border Saturday. The Swiss radio said the French had actually entered Belfort.

High Points in Drive

From north to south these were the high points in this fourth day of the concerted six-army offensive which Gen. Eisenhower has hurled at the Nazis.

The British, west of the Meuse river on the Netherlands front, established another bridgehead over the Dutch canal and sent patrols out from the Meuse-Rhine road. An American and British team of infantry and armor seized Gellenkirchen in a lightning mid-day assault and then took Sugerath, two miles to the northeast.

Ninth army troops also repulsed a German counterattack near Prum, destroyed twenty to thirty enemy tanks and pushed on through reinforced German positions, capturing Seterich, Warden and Weiden in advances on a fifteen-mile-wide front.

Two Jima Shelled By U. S. Warships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—United States warships, taking the Japanese by surprise, shelled two Jima in the Bonin Islands nine days ago, the navy disclosed tonight.

The bombardment set off several explosions and started large fires ashore, a Pacific fleet communique reported. Enemy shore batteries opened up belatedly on the United States ships but caused no damage.

The communique also disclosed that Eighty-first army division forces recaptured Ngerecong island in the Palau Islands without any opposition from the Japanese who had occupied it Nov. 7.

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### Substantial Gains Made by G.O.P. In Maryland, Chairman Tait Says

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 (AP)—Chairman Glen L. Tait of the Republican State Central committee declared today that "substantial gains were achieved by the GOP in the Nov. 7 presidential election in Maryland."

Tait's appraisal of the balaunting in Baltimore and the counties attributed defeat of his party's national ticket "largely to war conditions" and added that the GOP's Maryland goal now was election of a Republican governor and congressmen in 1946 and organization for the merely postponed national Republican victory for sound domestic reconstruction in 1948.

His summary was included in a letter addressed to Maryland Republicans and to independents

whom he termed Allies of the GOP. "Both the national and state Republican organizations are stronger and infinitely determined to carry on to final success x x x The 115-012 Maryland 1940 majority of Roosevelt over Wilkie will be reduced this year after inclusion of soldiers' votes to about 26,000 state Roosevelt majority over Dewey."

In the twenty-three counties x x x the Roosevelt 1940 majority of 27,661 over Wilkie has been wiped out this year and a Dewey majority obtained after soldier adjustments of the tally. Tait's statement added, "we must look toward the fulfillment of a destiny of our party and its new supporting voters, including returning service men."



# Miniature Fair Is Held By Cresaptown 4-H Girls

is Feature of Achievement Day Program; Projects Are Displayed

The Cresaptown 4-H Girls' Club observed achievement day by holding a miniature fair Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Lechler, club leader, Cresaptown.

Fifty-four exhibits were displayed by the members of the group. The exhibition contained articles from the sewing, baking and food preservation projects sponsored by the organization.

In connection with the affair reports were given on the achievements of the group in the past year. It was learned that twelve members had cultivated Victory gardens and that fifty-seven pounds of fat had been saved for defense use and \$10 worth of war savings stamps were purchased. Six new members have been enrolled and each member has completed one unit in every major project.

Plans were made for the group to hold a Christmas party December 19 at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Boar. Miss Boar will have charge of arranging the entertainment program with Miss Shirley Chaney directing the musical recreation. The decorations will be arranged by Miss Jacqueline Breedlove.

Reports were given by members who attended 4-H Club day at the University of Maryland. Miss Rosemary Hiff, president, was in charge of the meeting.

# Kitchen Shower Is Planned by Dawson W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Dawson met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lease, with Mrs. S. E. Brewer presiding at the business session. Plans were made for a kitchen shower to be held in December for the benefit of the church kitchen. Copies of the Christian Endeavor were distributed to all members. The various departments of the organization and their tasks were explained by the Rev. Chastian. The group contributed funds sufficient to cover the insurance on the parsonage. A committee was appointed to meet with the pastor for the revision of church records. The committee includes Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. May Miers, Mrs. Ruth Bodkins, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mrs. Emma Dayton, and Mrs. Jessie Vandervort.

Following the business session a social was held and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The December meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Vandervort.

# Sorority Receives Seven New Pledges

Seven new pledges were received into the Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at the semi-annual rush banquet Friday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

A bouquet of yellow roses supplemented with black tapers in crystal holders, formed the table centerpiece. Following the dinner Mrs. William Loar, Miss Evelyn Bloss and Mrs. Marian Flake Sharp officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Mary Hartman, Miss Mary Blakes and Miss Catherine Lippold received the ritual of jewels. The new pledges included Mrs. John Wieland, Jr., Miss Mildred Blades, Miss Lillian Boughton, Mrs. Frances Norcraft, Mrs. Ralph Luman, Miss Helen Martz and Miss Alta Earl.

meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Following the business session a social will be held for members having birthdays in November.

The Lurana Mission Unit of the C.S.M.C. will sponsor a bake sale November 29 in St. Patrick's hall. Miss Ethel Hartung, Miss Rosemary Lindner and Mrs. John Aman have been appointed as the committee in charge of arrangements.

# Personals

Genevieve Weaver has returned to her home, 446 Pennsylvania avenue, after being a patient in Memorial Hospital.

John J. McLean, yeoman first class, U.S.N.R., returned to Oceana, Va., Naval Air Base after accompanying his wife and children to their home here at 140 Polk street. Yeoman McLean was formerly attached to the recruiting staff of the Cumberland naval station.

Cpl. Frank E. and Pfc. Charles F. Bloss, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bloss, Route 4, have returned to their respective military camps after spending furloughs at home.

Pvt. Robert D. Swamer returned to Camp Chaffie, Ark., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ann Swamer, and children, 216 Glenn street.

Charles E. Stalnaker, machinist mate 1-c returned from the South Pacific for a thirty day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stalnaker, 14 Wabash avenue, Ridgeley, and husband of Mrs. Camilla Stalnaker, 520 Beall street.

First Sgt. Robert M. Boden, Madison, Wis., was called here by the illness of his wife who is a patient at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Boden is the former Miss June Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harper, 601 Greene street, were called to Parkersburg, W. Va., due to the death of Mr. Harper's father, John W. Harper.

Lewis Cheshire, 501 Columbia avenue, who has been a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital for the past six weeks, returned to his home yesterday. His sister, Mrs. William Rogers, Sebring, Fla., is a guest at the Cheshire home.

Mrs. Bessie McGee, 322 Virginia avenue, who is a surgical patient in Allegany hospital, is improving.

S. Sgt. Charles E. Weaver returned to Marianna, Fla., after spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 501 North Centre street.

Mrs. Eva Atwell Preeland, 415 Virginia avenue, is improving at

Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Thomas Henry Lowery, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, is visiting his wife, Mrs. June Lowery, 140 Independence street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowery, 510 City View terrace.

Mrs. W. A. Judy, Cresaptown, is a patient in Allegany hospital with a fractured ankle. She fell while visiting at Triple Lakes.

# Business, Professional Club Honors Visitor

The Business and Professional Women of Cumberland entertained at a dinner at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club Friday evening in honor of Miss Estelle Everett, Baltimore, state president of the organization. Miss Mary Phelps, co-

ordinating chairman of state programs, Baltimore, accompanied the guest of honor here.

Miss Everett gave a brief talk in which she discussed the value of uniformity in programs throughout the state and outlined a program for the local group. Miss Phelps explained the adult education program for the study of economic and na-

tional affairs. The speakers were introduced by Miss Lillian C. Comp-ton. Mrs. Miriam Mirkin presided at

the business session and a program of group singing was presented under the direction of Mrs. E. Lee Winter. Covers were laid for forty.

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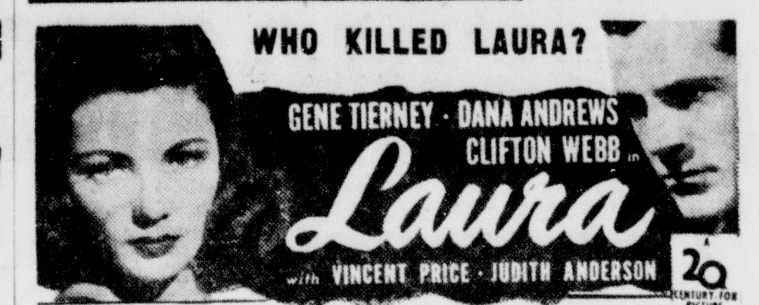
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# Events in Brief

The Willing Workers Bible Class of the First Methodist church voted a donation of \$13.50 for the Kit Bag fund, at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Perrin, Lincoln street. Mrs. Carl Koerner, Mrs. Mary Blough and Mrs. Perrin participated in the program. Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. J. M. Felmlee were assistant hostesses.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Centre Street Methodist church will hold the monthly dinner-meeting Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the church hall. Election of officers will be held. Miss Mary Sowerby, a member of the faculty of Allegany high school, will be guest speaker.

The Girl Scout Council will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the little house, Greene street.

The Margaret Brown Circle of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swartley, 119 Grand avenue, Tuesday evening.

Members of the First Baptist church discussed plans for a Christmas dinner party instead of the next monthly meeting, at a meeting held recently in the church. Mrs. Virgil Rice and Mrs. Harper White were hostesses. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Rice, the Rev. E. W. Saylor, Glenmore Rice, J. E. Tritt, Harper White, Mrs. Tritt, Mrs. James Flora, Mrs. Earl Cross, Miss Doris White and Mrs. Saylor.

The Baltimore and Ohio Women's Division of the C.T.P. will hold a covered dish supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of Grace Methodist church.

The Friendly Bible Class of Bethany United Brethren church will

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## War Chest Drive Leaders To Meet In Mt. Savage

System of Collecting Will Be Arranged and Solicitors Appointed

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE  
MT. SAVAGE, Nov. 20.—The committee in charge of the National War Chest drive in Mt. Savage will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock in the community building. Colin Bowers has been appointed chairman of the local drive. A system of collecting will be arranged and solicitors will be appointed to have charge of the various sections in town. Details of the drive, including the quota for the community, will be explained at the meeting.

**Brief Mention**  
Elmer McKenzie, veteran local hunter, bagged the first turkey of the season in this section Thursday. The turkey was a twenty-five pound gobbler with a thirteen inch beard and no band on its leg. Dobby Robin of this community accompanied McKenzie on the hunting trip.

A party for the benefit of Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Senior Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Official Girl Scout calendars will be distributed among the members and work will begin on the first major project of the troop. Miss Rose Aldridge, president, will be in charge.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in St. Patrick's Catholic church Thursday with mass at 8 o'clock in the morning in the church. Week-day masses during the winter months will be said in the school chapel, but Sunday and holiday services will be held in the church.

**Persons**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermitt, Beckley, W. Va., are visiting Miss Veronica McDermitt and Francis B. McDermitt, Church Hill.

Mrs. James Graham has been ill at her home, Church Hill, for the past three weeks.

**Want To Buy**  
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**Attention All War Veterans**  
of  
**World Wars No. 1 and 2**  
**Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion**  
invites you to a  
**SHRIMP FEED**  
**Monday, Nov. 20, at 8 p. m.**  
**at Legion Hall, Frostburg**  
Closing membership drive.  
**CARL MAYER, Chairman**

**Attention Master Masons**  
Special communication of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211, A. F. & A. M. on Monday, Nov. 20, at 1:15 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Randolph Hartley.  
**HOWARD T. RADCLIFFE, Worshipful Master**  
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## KIRKWOOD INFANT DIES IN HOSPITAL

By MARIE MERRBACH  
LONA CONING, Nov. 19.—George James Kirkwood, Jr., 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kirkwood, Sr., Jackson street, died at 10:30 a. m. today at Miner's hospital, Frostburg.

The child became ill with pneumonia Saturday and died half an hour after admission to the hospital.

His father, who was recently discharged honorably from the navy, is employed by the Celanese corporation. His mother is the former Miss Leona Kimble. Besides his parents, he is survived by a 4-year-old sister, Alveda Ann Kirkwood.

The body will be brought to the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Bogie, Railroad street. Services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lonaconing, will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

**Mineral County Education Group Meets in Keyser**

Promotion Systems Are Discussed; Various Reports Are Made

By LUKE McDOWELL  
KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The Mineral County Educational Association met in the Keyser high school auditorium, Saturday 9 a. m. to 12. The entire teaching staff of Mineral county schools and a representative delegation from the faculty of Potomac State college were present. Potomac State faculty is an affiliate of the county association.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Mineral County Class Room Teachers Association; Edwin Baldwin, a member of the Keyser high school faculty, in charge. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. O. H. Dorsey, pastor of First Methodist church, Keyser.

A sextet from Keyser high school band furnished special music, led by Miss Mary Douthett, high school music director. Reports of the state education delegate assembly, recently held in Parkersburg, were given by Dr. E. E. Church, Potomac State school; J. Curtis Miller and Edwin F. Baldwin, Mineral County Education Association; F. D. Bosley, Class Room Teachers Association.

A brief business session was held before an address by Mrs. Mary Titus, Huntington, president of the state Class Room Teachers Association and a director in the National Class Room Teachers Association. Just before noon the assembly broke into groups according to grades and discussed plans for a more equitable system of promotions. The findings of this and other meetings will be compiled and made the basis of study for a system to be set up for the ensuing biennium.

**Keyser Briefs**  
Funeral services for James G. Karras, who died Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Constantine Bitzoe, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, Johnstown, Pa., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Piedmont. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Circuit No. 1, Grace Methodist church, will hold a soup sale at the church at 12 noon, Tuesday. Buyers should bring containers.

**Persons**  
Miss Ann Corbin, Elkins, is spending from Friday to Monday with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Mellon.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser, Jr., are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser, Limestone road. Sgt. Kiser is stationed at Gettysburg, Pa.

**Funeral Services**  
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## DFC Is Awarded Lt. S. B. Friddle

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Lt. S. B. Friddle, DFC, 27, Moorefield, West Virginia, for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in numerous Eighth air force aerial blows against Nazi industrial targets deep within the heart of Germany.

Flying in the toughest theater of aerial operations, Lt. Friddle, pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress "Mo-Fredin," considers an attack against a Luftwaffe aircraft engine plant at Munich, Germany, as his most exciting mission.

"Over the target, flak stopped two of our engines as neatly as if I had turned off their switches," related the Moorefield flyer, "and it also punctured part of the oxygen system. I gave the other two engines every bit of power they could take but it wasn't enough to keep up with the formation."

"It was like saying goodbye to your family when I dropped out of that formation. Jerry fighters were reported in the area and a lone bomber is like so much meat in the pot to them. We sweated out every second of the time we were over Germany, and it wasn't until several P-47's picked us up near the English coast that we were able to breathe easier."

Lt. Friddle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Friddle, Moorefield, has also attacked industrial targets in such German cities as Regensburg, Bremen, Hanover, Leipzig and Berlin, as well as dropping supplies to the French forces of the Interior, the Maquis.

**War Fund Quota For Lonaconing Set at \$3,000**

Community Is Divided in Four Districts; Workers Needed

By MARIE MERRBACH  
LONA CONING, Nov. 19.—James Park, who has been named chairman of the Allegany County National War Fund campaign for Lonaconing, announces that Lonaconing's quota this year will be \$3,000. William C. Abbott is co-chairman for the Lonaconing drive.

A meeting was held today in the Firemen's hall, Douglas avenue, for all persons interested in helping with the drive. Additional workers are needed.

The drive will be conducted from November 20 to December 1. The community will be divided into four districts with captains in charge of each. It is expected that the house-to-house canvass will begin Monday.

**To Observe Anniversary**  
The thirteenth anniversary of the Lonaconing Lions club will be observed Monday night as "Ladies night" with dinner at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, at 6:30 o'clock.

Thomas L. Richards, Cumberland, will give an address to the club. The Ferrone trio of Cresapton will entertain with music. Miss Mildred Munsey and Miss Mary Courty will sing with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Ord, Westernport.

**J. Dick Dies**  
Word was received here of the death of John C. Dick, 65, son of the late Thomas and Margaret Schuyler Dick, Lonaconing. He died Sunday, November 12, at the home of his daughter, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Dick was born in Lonaconing and lived here until about thirty years ago. He married Margaret McMurdo, Charleroi, Pa., who preceded him in death several years ago. He visited here a few years ago.

Brothers and sisters surviving him are: Mrs. Edward Truly, Mrs. Felix Poole, Andrew and Thomas Dick, Lonaconing; Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Kosh, Detroit; and James and William Schuyler Dick, Warren, O. There are two grandsons.

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## Solicitors Start Frostburg War Fund Drive Early

Committees Are Named; Campaign Officially Opens Today

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Nov. 19.—Postmaster Michael J. Byrnes, Frostburg, chairman of the Allegany County War Fund drive, reported that solicitors were getting an early start by spending part of Sunday calling on people in their respective territories. He was unable to get a complete list of the workers for publication today, he said, "due to the fact that some of the 'majors' had not completed their lists."

Major Joseph Spates has organized two committees to solicit the residential section from Baptist street, east to the corporate limits, and south to the Washington street. This committee consists of the Genevieve Goldworthy, Mrs. Ida Harbell, Mrs. Louise Rank, Mrs. Edith Cope, John E. Tagan and William LaVelle, who will work under direction of Patrick O'Rourke, captain.

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A well-shaped potato from the field of Lloyd Kamp, Grantsville, weighed four and a fourth pounds several days after it had been dug and one from the farm of Clark Schlossnagle, Accident, weighed three pounds and fourteen ounces. Twenty-two potatoes made a bushel for Schlossnagle.

A giant sweet potato grown in this county was also reported, having been grown on the farm of Herman C. Broadwater, near Westernport. When dug the potato weighed six and a half pounds. It was on display for some time at a store in Piedmont, W. Va.

**Oakland Briefs**  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher, former residents of the Cove, now living near Confluence, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 19. They were at home to their friends from 2 to 5 o'clock and also during the evening. Mrs. Fisher, the former Clara Speicher, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Speicher, Cove. Their three children shared in the celebration. They are Mrs. Jonas Margroff and Mrs. Robert Walls, both of Confluence, and Bruce Fisher, West Salisbury.

Pfc. Paul Bowser, Silsbyport, now in action in Germany, has married an English girl, Theo Elaine Mitchell, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowser, have been informed. The wedding occurred on April 25, while he was on duty in England. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser had a letter from their daughter-in-law saying she was preparing to come to the United States to make her home with them until the war was over.

**Tech-Sgt. Roy Durst** arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst, near town, after having spent thirty-two months in New Guinea with the ground forces of the army air corps. Following a twenty-one day furlough he will report to the army air base at Richmond, Va., for further assignment.

The stripes and rank of the highest non-commissioned rating in a company were recently awarded to Master Sgt. George O. Fazenbaker, according to official word from Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 8.)

**Announce Marriage**  
Miss Betty Elizabeth Ann Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing Connor, 129 Mt. Pleasant street, and Motor Machinist's Mate Roy Stewart Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates, Long Beach, Cal., were married Saturday at 7 p. m. in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic church, by the Rev. Dominick A. Boncorio, assistant pastor. They were attended by Raymond Connor and Mrs. James Wagner, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Her sister wore a moss green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Andrew Jackson high school, Long Beach, and attended William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., where he studied engineering. The bride attended Beall high school and until recently was employed for two years as reservation clerk at Union station, Washington.

After a wedding trip to Philadelphia, the bridegroom will report to his ship for duty and his bride will reside here with her parents.

**Frostburg Briefs**  
Frostburg Council, No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will hold an informal Thanksgiving eve dance Wednesday evening in the club rooms, East Main street. This will be the final one of a series of dances, preceding the Christmas holidays. Hugh Nolan is chairman of the committee in charge of (Continued on Page 7, Col. 8.)

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## Oakland Churches Make Plans for Thanksgiving Day

Service Will Be Held in Lutheran Church Thursday

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND, Nov. 19.—The public religious observance of Thanksgiving in Oakland will follow the usual pattern with a service of worship in which all Protestant churches participate.

The service this year will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Thursday morning, November 23, at 10 o'clock. Members of all churches of the community and visitors are invited to join in this service of thanksgiving and praise to God for His continual blessing upon the lives of all in the words of the Rev. George P. Birk, pastor of St. Lutheran church.

The Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. Birk will lead the worship service, the latter delivering the sermon. There will be special music by the Lutheran choir.

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**An Added Cost Item**  
**Worth Considering**

THE MARYLAND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE COUNCIL is continuing rather aggressively its crusade against undue federal grants for the financing of state and local projects. Its plea centers upon the greater costs involved and herein one may sense the same sort of difference as is presented by the construction of a public building with cash in hand and one erected under a long-term bond issue plan. Taxpayers, the council points out, are just inviting a seventy-one percent loss in asking for federal money to finance state and local projects; and it warns that there is no such thing as a federal gift.

A statement on the subject just issued for the council by its president, Harry S. Middendorf, of Baltimore, is well worth pondering. "For each dollar Maryland receives from the federal government in the form of gifts and aids," it says, "the people pay approximately \$1.71, and he goes on to explain how that is."

"This is due mainly to variations in the amounts contributed by the different states to the federal treasury," Middendorf says. "Some thirteen states contribute far more to federal aid funds than they receive. Figuring Maryland's proportion of contributions to the federal funds and the proportion it receives from the various funds distributed among the states, the so-called gifts, grants and aids cost us about seventy-one percent more than if no such gifts were made."

"Certain federal aids are, without doubt, proper, regardless of whether or not Maryland receives as much as it contributes. Roads are an example. It is a federal function to build national roads, and the federal government may properly distribute funds to the various states for carrying out the general purpose within their respective territories. But in those fields where Maryland is fully capable of financing and administering projects, the so-called federal gift is not only no gift at all, but it represents an extra cost in dollars, and usually results in setting up federal bureaus and, thus, necessarily reduces the state's control of its own affairs."

"The practice of federal grants to the states has been growing for a century. For years, the amounts involved were comparatively unimportant. But the slow growth was accelerated beginning about twenty-five years ago, until today we must seriously question whether federal grants are a boon or a menace. Unfortunately, the practice of giving federal aid cannot be easily corrected. For years, the inclusion of federal grants in the financial structures of some of the states, has made it impossible to remove them suddenly without serious or, possibly, injurious consequences. But the larger and more recent additions to the federal grant practices should be carefully scrutinized by citizens and officials alike."

That, indeed, is a sensible injunction.

**Where Confidence Must Be Reflected**

THE SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE must impress everyone with the sober consideration that the war is by no means over, whatever complacent expectations have been entertained of an early victory. The idea the war would end this year has had certain passive popular reactions not warranted by the facts.

Such reactions, unfortunately, may offer sales resistance to the bond drive. But the public cannot be blamed for becoming over-optimistic about the outcome of the war when military leaders too frequently make predictions that the end is in sight.

That there has been a redundancy of premature victory assurances by high-ranking officers in the armed forces cannot be denied. Nor are such expressions less memorable insofar as they were definitely qualified in the first instance or have been modified later by their proponents. In the circumstances, eager acceptance of them by the public was natural.

It is typical of Americans to be confident. Confidence has always been their keynote of achievement. Confidence, duly stabilized by the logic of military developments, should henceforth be reflected in renewed determination to achieve victory through all the means available, including that of financial backing of the war effort.

This is the approach to the popular success of the Sixth War Loan drive — realization of the great stakes involved in this war, together with a mindfulness of the combat forces who are entitled to full-scale support to see it through.

Perguson declared, ignored the Dumbarton Oaks principle that all sovereign nations have equal rights. The Michigan senator predicted that the conference would not solve problems of postwar aviation unless Russia agreed to abide by the decisions reached by the delegates at Chicago.

As for other aspects of a permanent world peace organization, the Michigan senator listed three essentials: Free circulation of news in all nations (it is good to see this principle becoming more generally recognized); an international court with power and the means of enforcing its decrees and with well-defined zones of jurisdiction agreed to by all nations; and an association of armies of different nations which would compel obedience of the courts' orders.

The question of an international armed force is another big one to be solved for the world peace structure. But this as well as the voting powers and other provisions means thorough exploration, and it is good to have them brought into serious discussion. The peace league must be well understood and agreed upon in advance. It must be soundly built this time for as the Michigan senator declared, if a workable association of nations is not created after the war, isolationism will spring up in all countries and the nations would gradually gravitate apart. That would mean future world wars, and if we have another civilization would certainly perish.

**Wet Leaves a Menace To Motorists Also**

THIS NEWSPAPER the other day pointed out the hazards presented pedestrians by wet leaves on the walks, noting that they can be quite slippery and treacherous. Comes now a timely warning from the Keystone Automobile Club that these same hazards obtain with regard to motoring.

"A wet leaf is to the automobile what a banana peel is to the pedestrian," the club says in a bulletin. "Treacherous as a rattlesnake, and the wise motorist should heed the respect because of their lethal possibilities. The driver who thinks the annual warnings about this danger is a joke may wake up—if he does—in a hospital."

Keystone explains that the wet leaf reaches its highest potential as a menace to life and limb at the moment the unwary motorist applies the brakes. A quick stop on a dry or highway covered with moist leaves will produce in the automobile much the same effect as may be noted when a portly person treads unsuspectingly on a banana skin. Both vehicle and pedestrian go out of control, with consequences dependent upon whether luck is running good or bad that day.

The advice of the club to drive cautiously over leaf-covered road and to brake gently should be heeded.

With American power in the Philippines area, being constantly augmented, the Japs may finally get the idea that they aren't wanted there.

**The Browser's Bookshelf**

By MARSHALL MASLIN  
The Browser has been weakly jealous of Elizabeth Goudge who won the first M-G-M novel contest with her "Green Dolphin Street." The prize was \$125,000—but now we learn by way of the Literary Guild's Review that she'll not get all of it. Of the \$125,000, her American and British agents will take ten percent, the United States income tax will take thirty percent, and then the British government will take half of what's left. So she will have \$39,375 left out of the \$125,000—which is a considerable sum, too. And it gives you an idea how many novels will be "slanted" toward the movies in the next year.

Back in 1942 William B. Ziff wrote a dynamic book, "The Coming Battle of Germany" (Macmillan) and it was best seller in that year. It was also claimed that it had a direct influence on the conduct of the war—which the Browser doubts because he thinks the allied command intended from the start to smash Germany with bombs from the air. However, it was a good book and Mr. Ziff's new book, "The Gentlemen Talk of Peace" will probably contain some more straight thinking about the power forces in the world of today and tomorrow.

Arrangements have already been made for the translation of "Forever Amber" into Portuguese, Swedish, German, French, Italian and Spanish. . . . Fannie Farmer's "The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book" has been translated into French—which is not a variation of "carrying coals to Newcastle" because even in France some very bad cooking is produced. The Browser once ate some of it.

Little Brown and Co. have signed contracts for the use of such books as Nina Fedorova's "The Family," Walter Edmonds's "Romeo Haul" and Jeffery Farnol's "The Broad Highway." In Talking Book form for the blind. Did you ever read "The Broad Highway"? Farnol was a master in that genre and had no equal in his day.

David Cohn, whose "Combustion on Wheels" is on the stands is now about to write the inside story of the army service forces, which comprise all the army groups except those that actually fight. He is now on his way to visit all the fighting fronts.

**Cigaret Shortage, Laid To Crop Control, Faulty Distribution, May Prompt Probe**

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Nov. 18 — The real reasons for a shortage of cigarettes are known to officials here but they dislike to admit them. For the truth is one of the principal factors is the failure of New Deal administrators two years ago to allow enough tobacco to be grown to take care of a demand that was plainly rising.

The excuse given heretofore is that the difficulty is due to the war. But this is only in part the reason. The average person doesn't realize that tobacco used in cigarettes has to be kept for nearly two years before it is considered good enough, so what happened two years ago in the limitation of the number of acres on which the farmers were permitted to grow a certain amount of tobacco brings about today's inadequate supply.

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency, usually called the AAA, doesn't admit full responsibility for what has happened but concedes that to some extent acreage control was a factor.

Higher Quotas Urged  
The tobacco manufacturers have continuously urged higher quotas but the purpose of the limitation was the administration's desire to give the farmers higher prices. It was feared by the administration that an excess of supply would mean lower prices for the growers, so, in order to assure higher incomes, production was curtailed.

Now it turns out that the tobacco farmers could have sold an estimated \$100,000,000 more of tobacco than they had available and that the government's own action has denied them this increase in income.

The increase in demand for cigarettes comes from both civilians and persons in the armed services but the excess in demand would not alone account for the shortage. Primarily the problem is one of faulty distribution. Thus it is declared that the usual time elapsing from the moment the cigarette leaves the manufacturer to the time it reaches the consumer is about thirty days. But somebody in the government some months ago wanted a big stockpile of cigarettes built up in England for our troops, and so a large amount was diverted for that purpose. Then when the cigarettes had been accumulated, someone else decided that it was easier to ship to France direct from the United States instead of trans-shipping the excess supply of cigarettes from Britain. Doubtless tonnage shortages and the need for moving men and munitions across the Channel instead of cigarettes was the reason for that decision.

British Stockpile at Limit  
Anyway, it is said the supply in Britain is now being held at the present stockpile limits and will be gradually consumed without being immediately replenished. As for the stockpile in France, this is being built up gradually now and may take a long time to complete.

What is required is about a month's supply for the warehouses on this side, a month for transportation overseas and two or three months supply overseas. So, in all, nearly six months has to be used up in supplying the needs overseas, which means that, whether one third or one fourth of the total supply of cigarettes is diverted for military purposes over a six-month period, actually in order to build up such a supply at given areas very much larger quantities have to be taken out of the civilian supply until the stockpile is completed.

This disrupts the normal distribution methods and causes acute shortages. These will be straightened out in due time but meanwhile many smokers will have to go without cigarettes.

Quality is Reduced  
One of the unfortunate circumstances resulting from this mis-handling of the problem is that tobacco that should be permitted to age is being introduced prematurely by some of the cigarette makers where there is a pressure to reduce quality to win a market. Export to civilians of other countries has been reduced and dealers in this country are incurring all sorts of ill-will and complications in trying to allocate what supply they do receive. Also a "black market" has been injected into the whole situation.

It certainly would seem that the talk of a congressional inquiry is warranted. For the people are entitled to know just how the administration's policies of curtailment have failed even as late as 1942 to take into account the realistic situations produced by the war emergency.

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**Opposing Groups Behind Roosevelt Cause Speculation**

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 — Even the Democratic insiders in Congress are waiting to see how Mr. Roosevelt handles the complex and conflicting forces behind him in the election, the radicals and conservatives, particularly what power CIO will have hereafter.

He started out rather leftily by appointing Paul Porter, the Democratic publicity man, to succeed Chairman Fly of the Federal Communications commission, but he managed to keep James Byrnes, as

assistant president and thereby balance the picture.  
The resignation of probably the ablest civil servant in the government, John R. Steelman, as head of the Conciliation service was announced as due to his desire to get out and make some money.  
Difficulties Reflected  
But both this and the resignation of William H. Davis as chairman of the Labor board reflected in many inner opinions the difficulties ahead in settling labor disputes. Mr. Davis had been brushed around considerably by the White House, or thought he had and wanted to get out for some time.

Obviously these two jobs are not open to CIO appointees but the personal character of the men, especially whether they lean left or right, will be important. With the AFL strongly anti-communist and anti-radical no doubt the balance will have to be preserved in the two top jobs to handle future labor disputes.

The CIO has given out some big figures on how many men it elected to the Senate and House, but their claims include many men who would have been elected without their support.

Apparently they succeeded in electing about eighty-four to the House, and were unsuccessful in about ninety-six contests. They got seven victories in the Senate against five defeats. This will only make them directly a minor bloc in both houses, if they can really rally that many to function as a bloc.

Effect Is Debated  
What real effect they had in the election is being debated by the congressmen. In Ohio, for instance, CIO's Bender won by 275,000 votes and Senator Taft won by only 30,000. Some take the difference of 245,000 as a direct check on CIO voting strength in Ohio. Against that deduction, however, must be measured the fact that Taft's gubernatorial running mate may have held down the size of his majority.

North Dakota's Senator Nye, however, attributes his defeat directly to CIO, but obviously the results were not anything like the sweep which the CIO made in the Democratic primaries in the spring, where they secretly organized.

Incidentally the CIO chiefs Sidney Hillman and Philip Murray are supposed to be preparing to go ahead, rather than concentrating on developing their political power, whatever it may be. They are to head an international labor conference meeting January 1.

Congressmen Concerned  
Whether they will continue their aggressive political action secretly or openly for the next congressional elections is what concerns most congressmen.

In an off year race, they might have an opportunity to do the job they did down South, and they still have more money with which to play politics than anyone else in the picture. In publicity and propaganda, their influence is likely to continue strong.

All in all Congress seems in no great fear of them at the moment but no one is making any predictions either upon this phase or Mr. Roosevelt's future course. The tendency everywhere in Washington is to await developments watchfully.

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**Russia Is Expected To Tackle Japs When Nazis Fall**

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — Premier Josef Stalin's public classification of Japan as an "aggressor" nation along with Germany is hailed in Washington as virtual confirmation of persistent rumors that Russia will declare war upon the Nipponese after the Nazis are defeated.

Stalin made his forthright statement—the most positive declaration he has ever made on the subject—in a speech before thousands of his followers on the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Red revolution.

The Russian leader used the same opportunity to praise the progress of international collaboration toward postwar problems with special emphasis on the favorable developments emanating from the Dumbarton Oaks security talks.

Top international observers Stalin's twin declarations have served greatly to clear the air of suspicion of Russian motives in the postwar world. On occasions, Soviet actions have puzzled and sometimes deeply disturbed diplomats in London and Washington.

WFA chief, holding down both the top jobs in the agriculture department. Secretary Claude A. Wickard of Indiana is expected to return to farming—his profession.  
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Fort Hill Rates Slim Edge; Allegany Defeats Martinsburg 19 to 7

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Allegany	2	0	1.000
Martinsburg	2	0	1.000
Hagerstown	0	3	.000

The Fort Hill High Sentinels, unbeaten and untied in eight starts this season, and the Allegany High Campers, sporting a winning streak of seven games, will settle down to intensive workouts this afternoon in preparation for their annual Thanksgiving day tussle Thursday afternoon at the Fort Hill Stadium.

The Sentinels, on the strength of their slightly better record and the fact that they hold a 13-6 decision over the Campers, rate a slim edge over Coach Bill Bowers' lads from Campobello. However, the Alleganyans have shown steady improvement since suffering their only setback this fall and demonstrated this by whipping the Martinsburg (W. Va.) High Bulldogs 19-7 here Saturday afternoon.

Martinsburg gave Fort Hill a lively battle before losing 6-2 and holds the distinction of being the only eleven to outplay the Sentinels from a statistical standpoint this season.

Comparing the records of Allegany and Fort Hill in their contests with the Bulldogs, it is shown that the Campers made eleven first downs and 184 yards by rushing against Martinsburg while the Sentinels registered only two first downs and gained but twenty-nine yards overland. The West Virginians marked up ten first downs against Fort Hill and only five against Allegany.

Saturday's game between the West Siders and Bulldogs was one of the best played here this fall with the Alleganyans coming back after spotting the West Virginians a touchdown early in the engagement.

The Campers kept big John Flick, Bulldog fullback, bottled up all afternoon but had trouble with Captain Frank Thornburg, who turned out to be the Martinsburg sparkplug on both the offense and defense.

Allegany, playing without the services of two first-string backs—Wally Harper and Paul Rank—kept the Bulldogs at bay after yielding seven points soon after the opening kickoff when Ralph "Woogie" Powell, injured later in the clash, dashed around right end for thirty-six yards and a touchdown. Flick plunged the extra point.

The Campers tied the score in the same period when Johnny Cox fired a lateral to Bruce Anderson who carried the ball around left end for the final thirty-one yards. Cox booted the tying marker.

Early in the second quarter, with the ball on the Bulldog one-foot marker, Cox took the oval across to set up the game. In the third period, Reserve Tommy Burns fea-

## ST. PAUL'S PREPARES FOR TITLE DEFENSE

St. Paul's Lutheran tilters will begin defense of the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basketball League championship next month with only one holdover regular from last season's strong outfit.

Coach Cliff Fearer said last night that Mervin Cox is the only first-stringer available and that he and five others with experience will form the nucleus of the 1944-45 combination.

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tured with his line-plunging and a pass from Cox to End Bill Stanley provided the final touchdown. The heavy carried thirty yards and Stanley galloped the remaining twenty.

The Allegany line gave a great exhibition while the entire Camp team played headup ball all the way. Big Lindeberg Cook West Side tackle, was a tower of strength on the defense and was in on almost every tackle.

Bowers said last night that the Campers came through Saturday's game with no serious injuries. Cox received a bruised back but that isn't expected to keep him out of the Turkey day classic. The Allegany mentor said Durst probably would be ready for a starting assignment while Rank remains a question mark.

Officials for Thursday's game will be Dick Goldberg, Johnstown, Pa. referee; Bruce Fisher, Bedford (Pa.) high coach, umpire, and Leslie Weigle, Johnstown, head linesman. The kickoff will be at 2:30.

## U. S. Grid League To Operate in '45

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 (AP)—The United States Football League definitely will operate in a group of eastern and mid-western cities starting in 1945 and later will expand to include west coast cities and Honolulu, Hawaii, loop officials announced today following a two-day meeting.

The composition of the league for next year will not be announced until after another meeting to be called soon, but the designated spokesman, Howard Parsons, sports editor of the Erie, Pa. Times, said "it looks very promising for all teams represented here today."

That means that an eight-team circuit might operate in 1945, including franchises for Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Milwaukee, Akron, Ohio, New York and Baltimore.

The eighth probable team would be handled in "some large eastern city" by a group interested in eventually locating in Honolulu, Parsons said.

Washington originally was mentioned as a probable franchise site for a group represented by L. Harris (USCGR), but officials said it had been shifted to Boston when no playing site was found available in the Capitol City.

## AT THE TRACKS

**PIMLICO ENTRIES**  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,500; claiming; 2-year-olds and up; miles and males; mile and 70 yards.  
Silver Tower, 113; Winning Smile, 107; Sals Sisters, 115; Carolina Bell, 110; Hokum, 113; Yellow Silk, 107; Miss Kaila, 113; Tantrum, 107; Punchdrum, 110; Nell Mowle, 110; Randle's Queen, 110; Love Affair, 110; Sally of Erin, 110; Blue Devil, 102; Bardsy, 110; Bar Rock, 102.

**SECOND—Purse \$2,000; allowance; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.  
Ladys Reward, 113; Phara Surprise, 109; Dear Virginia, 115; Balchen, 112; Antelope, 112; Peacemaker, 112; East, 115; Baltimorean, 112; Kike, 115; Equanimous, 112; Corderable, 118; Mr. Dee Dee, 112; Pharaoh, 112; Mighty Bold, 104; Miss Balader, 109; Ned Canon, 118; b-Knap entry.  
b-Hatch entry.**

**THIRD—Purse \$2,500; steeplechase; 3-year-olds and up; two miles.  
Gala Reigh, 130; On the Cuff, 142; Sander, 142; Abidale, 142; High Tint, 132; Kittle Wake, 142; b-Rockspring, 137.**

**FOURTH—Purse \$3,500; 3-year-olds; up; Maryland bred; 6 furlongs.  
Army Bell, 109; Goodnails, 110; Quarter Moon, 117; Amian, 102; Goret, 117; Leave, 111; Banyan, 108; Topping, 102; b-Enser entry.**

**FIFTH—Purse \$4,000 2-year-olds; mile and 70 yards.  
Sir Francis, 119; Kewey Dee, 114; Mr. Francis, 111; Rick's Rait, 116; Son Herod, 112; Jetman, 110; Magnetic Star, 110; Cat Bridge, 113; b-Brookmeade entry.  
b-Widener entry.**

**SIXTH—Purse \$25,000 added; the Riggs Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and three-sixteenths.  
Twilight Team, 123; Dare Me, 111; Seven Hearts, 136; Lord Calvert, 110; Bon Jour, 120; Megago, 107; Styrie, 108; Alfios, 107; Hi Neighbor, 101.**

**SEVENTH—Purse \$2,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth.  
Darby Divot, 108; Westness, 113; Jones, 111; Oldwood, 111; Court Bismark, 112; Peacemaker, 110; Russia, 115; Promenador, 111; War Shy, 112; Whizangy, 116; Corderable, 118; Stolen Kiss, 108; Comedy Player, 111; Rough New, 112; b-Mango, 106; Advisor, 115.**

**EIGHTH—Purse \$2,500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth.  
a-Sir Alfred, 112; Wise Shot, 120; a-Meat Ball, 115; Real Short, 113; Comancha, 111; Omaha, 111; Omaha, 117; b-Pendola, 109; a-Jacob entry.  
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## Hoppe Increases Lead

DETROIT, Nov. 19 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, world three-cushion billiards champion, and Challenger Welker Cochran today concluded the third lap of their four-city 1,500-point challenge match for the world's title, with the champion gaining sixty-eight points in the six-block series here.

The victory boosted the New Yorker's lead to ninety-one points.

## PT Squadron Wins

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19 (AP)—A big, experienced Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron football team from Melville, R. I., today defeated a youthful Holy Cross college eleven, 13-12, despite the college Crusaders' gallant bid for victory.

The victory boosted the New Yorker's lead to ninety-one points.

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## Buckeyes Battle Michigan in Top Clash This Week

Meier Goes Out on Limb  
Early by Picking Navy  
over Army

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—Army trounced Pennsylvania, 62 to 7, on Saturday as compared with Navy's 26-0 victory over the Quakers three weeks ago, but we'll string along with the Middles to topple the unbeaten and untied West Pointers in their coming "national championship" clash at Baltimore December 2.

The Cadets are blessed with a horde of fast-breaking backs who are "gone" once they get through the line of scrimmage, but it remains to be seen whether they can breeze past Navy's stout forward wall that has been poison to all opponents.

For about thirteen minutes in the Penn game it looked like the old Franklin field jinx again was working against Army. Penn had driven to the Army twelve, lost the ball on downs, yielded a touchdown on Max Minor's sixty-six-yard sprint, but had bounced back to tie the score at 7-7. Then came the deluge as the Cadets piled up the biggest score in the history of Franklin field and more than atoned for the worst lacing an Army club ever suffered, the 48-0 licking Penn inflicted in 1940.

**Middles Wallop Purdue**

While the rout was on at Philadelphia, Navy put Purdue through the hoops, 32 to 0, at Baltimore. It was the Middles' fourth straight win and demonstrated once more that they are a "November" club, a team that usually gets off to a slow start and finishes strong.

Both idle this week the Cadets and Middles turn the spotlight over to Michigan and Ohio State who battle for the Big Ten championship at Columbus, O. The unbeaten and untied Buckeyes spotted Illinois an early touchdown before 83,627 at Cleveland Saturday, then ground out an impressive 26-12 triumph. The once-beaten Wolverines meantime licked Wisconsin, 14-0, on two long touchdown gallops of eighty-four and fifty-six yards.

The nation's other top elevens, Randolph field, Iowa Seahawks, Georgia Tech, Duke, Southern California, Second Army force, Yale and Notre Dame, all racked up triumphs. Georgia Tech alone was forced to the utmost before nicking Louisiana State in a night game, 15 to 6.

**Alabama Pulls Upset**

The big upset of the afternoon was Alabama's 19 to 0 triumph over previously unbeaten and untied Mississippi State. Syracuse likewise pulled a stunner in swamping Colgate, 43 to 13, as did the Texas Aggies in beating Rice, 19-6; Southern Methodist in defeating Arkansas, 20-12, and Texas Christian in nipping Texas, 7-6.

Georgia wallowed Auburn, 49-13, in an eyefiller while weak Dartmouth just missed upsetting Cornell, 14-13. Underdog Temple led Tennessee for three quarters in an intersectional fray at Knoxville but lost in the final period, 27-14. Oklahoma socked Kansas, 20-0, to virtually clinch the Big Six Conference. Iowa State and Depauw spoiled Drake's and Miami's perfect records. Iowa State beat Drake, 9-0, while Depauw downed the Ohioans, 13-7.

Other outstanding games this week, other than Ohio State-Michigan, include Cornell-Penn. Virginia-Yale, Camp Peary-Bainbridge, Minnesota-Wisconsin, Oklahoma-Aggies, Oklahoma, Notre Dame-Georgia Tech, Miss. State-Mississippi, Tennessee-Kentucky, TCU-Rice, and Southern California-California with a Rose bowl bid at stake.

## ARMY-NAVY TICKET SALE PLAN AWAITED

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 (AP)—Chairman F. W. Wrightson, of the Maryland War Finance Committee, said tonight that an estimated seventy-five per cent of tickets available to the public for the Army-Navy football game in Baltimore Dec. 2 would be sold to purchasers of \$25 war bonds.

Wrightson said that no definite plans for distribution had been made in an all-day meeting of his committee. The session, he said, probably would continue all night and a ruling would not be announced until tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Capt. C. O. Humphreys, naval academy athletic director, announced in Annapolis that the Navy's quota of duents for the classic was "very much over-subscribed" and asked that navy personnel stop making applications.

Humphreys said remittances received for tickets that were unavailable would be returned to senders as soon as physically possible. He requested that no telephone calls or telegrams be sent him seeking information about the tickets.

## Eagles Wallop Redskin Eleven To Capture Lead

Giants Stop Packers; Lions, Rams and Boston Yanks Score

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today crushed the Washington Redskins, 37 to 7, to snatch first place in the Eastern division of the National Professional Football League before a crowd of 35,540.

The Redskins scored in the first minute of play, then were through. Wilbur Moore lugged the ball ninety-five yards, thirty-six in, returning the opening kickoff and fifty-nine on a short pass from Frankie Filchock.

Then the Eagles took charge, rushing Filchock and Sammy Baugh so that the Redskins' passers spent most of the afternoon sitting down.

Steve Banburn, a Louisiana boy, tied the score before the period ended by slashing off the right side at the twenty-yard line and simply outrunning the Redskin secondary.

By half time, the Eagles had added a couple of more markers to make it 20-7. Mel Bleeker, formerly of Southern California, grabbed a long pass from Roy Zimmerman on the ten and immediately battered his way over. Jack Hinkle, Syracuse, intercepted a Baugh pass and waltzed seventy yards down the sidelines for the other score.

After that it was principally a question of how high the final Philadelphia score would go and, for good measure, the Eagles tacked on a field goal and two more touchdowns.

**Giants Stop Packers**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—The New York Giants put on their greatest defensive display of the season and again proved a team of opportunists today as they blanked the Green Bay Packers, 24 to 0 at the Polo Grounds before 56,481, the largest crowd of the National Football League season.

In handing the Packers their second setback of the season, the Giants turned in the best showing they ever have made against Green Bay.

Led by Len Younce, veteran guard, the Giant line completely bottled up the Packers' attack while Howie Livingston paced the New Yorkers' offensive that led to a touchdown in each of the first, second and fourth periods and a field goal by Ken Strong in the third.

**Lions Claw Bears**

DETROIT, Nov. 19 (AP)—Scoring four times through the air, the Detroit Lions carved out a top-notch 21 to 21 victory over the Chicago Bears in a National League football game here today before 21,960 fans.

Detroit grabbed a 14 to 0 lead early in the second period on a pair of aerial touchdowns thrown by "Flatfoot" Frank Sinkwich and never trailed through the Bears' squared triceps at one point, 14 to 14, on a pair of quick touchdown passes from Ensign Sid Luckman to End Connie Mack Berry.

Art Vantone, Detroit halfback, raced ninety-one yards with a Chicago kickoff just before the half ended to boost the Lions into a lead they never relinquished.

**Rams Win 33 to 6**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Cleveland Rams, using power plays for the most part, scored in every period today as they rolled over the hapless Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler combination before 3,500 fans, 33 to 6. It was the Rams' fourth league win, and their second over the Card-Pitts, who have yet to win a National Football League game.

Sparked by Lou Zontini, the Rams took command almost from the start, scored a touchdown in each of the first two periods, and then coasted on in a comparatively easy victory. The Card-Pitt combine, lacking a scoring punch, did most of its ground-gaining in midfield. It outscored the Rams on first downs, twelve to nine, but was unable to make any progress when scoring opportunities were presented. But in total yardage, Cleveland was far ahead, principally because of long touchdown plays.

**Yanks Defeat Tigers**

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Boston Yanks completed their initial National Professional Football League home season by out-battling the Brooklyn Tigers for a 13-6 victory today at Fenway park. George Cafego's twenty-five-yard scoring pass to Winger Keith Ransport late in the final period was the Yanks' clincher.

The Yanks, who gained their only previous league triumph when they visited Brooklyn, found themselves in position for a first period touchdown when Augie Lio recovered the Boston punt that Key Fryer fumbled eleven yards from the Tigers' goal-line. After Bob Davis and Cafego made four and three yards,

## Twilight Tear Is Heavily Favored In Riggs Handicap

Fleet Filly Probably Will  
Make Final Start of  
1944 Today

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 (AP)—Twilight Tear, one of the leading contenders for horse of the year honors, will make probably her final start of 1944 tomorrow in the \$25,000-added Riggs handicap at Pimlico.

The fleet filly from Warren Wright's Calumet farm, conqueror of Devil Diver in the Pimlico Special on opening day here, faces a field of eight others named to contest the mile and three-sixteenth Riggs.

She shapes up in the early waging as a heavy favorite to turn back such older horses as Charles Turner's Bon Jour and J. G. Brown's Seven Hearts. The three-year-old daughter of Bull Lea has won fourteen of her seventeen starts this year to run her total earnings past the \$200,000 mark.

Victory tomorrow would put her within about \$50,000 of Top Flight's record winnings for fillies and mares.

High weight of the Riggs starting field was assigned to Seven Hearts, winner of the Westchester handicap. He will carry 126 pounds, including jockey Johnny Gilbert, and was a second choice in the early waging over Bon Jour.

The latter, the bargain horse claimed last year by Turner, a Toronto furrier, will carry 120 pounds, three less than that on the Calumet filly.

Also in the field for the Riggs was Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Dare Me, upset winner over Twilight Tear in the muddy Maryland handicap at Laurel last month. She will carry 111 pounds.

Completing the field were William Hill's Alfios, 107 pounds; W. P. Wetherall's Lord Calvert, 110; Benmar stable's Hi Neighbor, 101; Mrs. E. D. Jacobs's Styrie, 108; and Christiana stable's Megogo, 112.

Twilight Tear has been declared out of Thursday's Lady Baltimore handicap, her last stake engagement at Pimlico, and thus will probably not start again in 1944 after tomorrow.

Trainer Ben Jones has plenty of plans for her next year, however.

## Bainbridge Defeats Camp Lejeune 33-6

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., Nov. 19 (AP)—With Halfback Charlie Justice, Asheville, N. C. high school sensation, scoring three touchdowns today, the Bainbridge, Md., Navy Commodores whipped the Camp Lejeune marines, 33-6, for their fifteenth straight victory in two years. Justice scored with runs of twenty, eighty and twenty-five yards,

respectively, the former rounded his left end and scored standing up. Lio then hit the cross bar with his first placement conversion attempt.

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(By The Associated Press)  
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Indiana State 21, George Field (Ill.) 6.  
Louisiana Tech 7, South (La.) Institute 6.  
Jackson (Miss.) Air 13, Millsaps 6.  
E. Toro (Calif.) Marines 45, Fort Bliss (Tex.) Anti-Aircraft 6.  
Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds 12, Lincoln U. 6.  
Florida Aggies 14, Clark College 7.

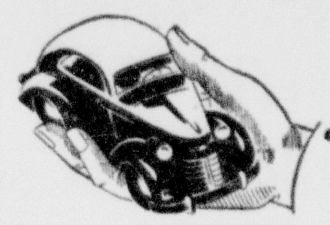
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**SOMERSET coal, stoker and run of  
mine. Campbell, Phone 2666-J.  
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**CALORIC coal for heat circulators,  
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**DOMESTIC stoker coal, Shanholtz,  
2249-R. 10-26-31-T**

**BIG VEIN coal. Phone 853-R.  
11-5-31-T**

**RUN of mine or stoker coal. Phone  
2536-WX. 11-9-31-T**

**REED'S PARKER STOKER  
COAL - AYERS - 3300.**

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1590. 11-11-31-T**

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Mt. Savage. 11-18-31-T**

**15—Electric Work, Fixtures**

**Factory Service**  
• Bendix  
• Kelvinal  
• General Electric

**Cumberland Electric Co.**  
137 Virginia Ave. Phone 619

**ELECTRICAL WORK**  
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fix-  
tures. Queen City Electric Co.  
158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

**OUR BUSINESS Opportunity classifi-  
cation has great possibilities for  
you if you are thinking of selling  
your business. You can always  
find someone who wants to give  
your line a try, who feels that he  
can make a go of it, and who will  
pay a good price for the opportunity  
of stepping into a going  
business. Try an ad**

**16—Money To Loan**

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
Interest 5% per Year  
**McKAIG'S**

101 Williams St. Phone 262

**MONEY! ON ARTICLES  
OF VALUE**  
Unredeemed Merchandise Bargains  
**Cumberland Loan Co.**

**WE BUY OLD GOLD**  
42 N. Mechanic St. Phone 607-M

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**LOANS**  
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**JOHN NEWCOMER**  
215 Virginia Ave.

Formerly of the Hamilton Watch Co.

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Quick Confidential Loans on All  
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**HEADQUARTERS FOR DIAMONDS**  
Large Stock of Unredeemed  
Pledges for Sale Including  
WATCHES • JEWELRY

**GUNS • LUGGAGE**  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD  
Open Week-days to 6 P. M.  
Saturday until 9 P. M.  
33 Baltimore St. Phone 3770

**17—For Rent**

**ELECTRIC sewing machines by the  
month. 379, Singer Sewing  
Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St.  
10-7-TF**

**GARAGE, 500 block Fayette St.  
Phone 878 after 6 p. m. 11-8-TF**

**RENT IT right away with a classifi-  
cation advertisement under classi-  
fication seventeen. For Rent. Store  
room, storage space, offices, or  
desk space all come under this  
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advertising your vacancies at once.**

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**MODERN TWO, three and four  
room apartments, also single  
rooms by the week or month.  
Boulevard Apartments. Phone  
2737. 8-9-TF**

**THE NICEST three-room apartment  
you will find for \$50. Robert W.  
Young. 11-13-TF**

**THREE ROOMS, adults, 441 Walnut  
St. 11-16-4-T**

**20—Unfurnished Apartments**

**SMALL two room apartment, heat,  
gas, electric, \$14.50, 879 Patterson  
Ave. 11-13-TF**

**FOUR ROOMS, adults only. Apply  
415 South St. 11-16-1wk-N**

**3 ROOMS—420 Springdale Street.  
11-17-31-T**

**445 RACE ST., three private rooms,  
bath, second floor, adults, \$18.  
Glenn Watson. 11-17-TF**

**21—Apartments**

**TWO or three-room apartment,  
Hyndman, furnished or unfur-  
nished. Phone 205-J after 5 p. m.  
11-15-1wk-T**

**22—Furnished Rooms**

**TWO and three rooms, 233 Hender-  
son Ave. 11-19-31-TN**

**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**

**GIRLS' bicycle, \$35. Phone 4103-M.  
11-18-2-T**

**DRESSED RABBITS, delivered.  
Phone 1212-WX. 6-1-TF**

**Maytag Parts & Service**  
Wringers, Rolls, All Makes  
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE  
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

**READY THIS WEEK, good apple-  
butter apples. Bring containers  
if possible. Iron's Mountain Or-  
chard, 5 miles out Williams road.  
Phone 4004-F-21. Consolidated  
Orchard Co. 9-21-TF**

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
Cietrac agricultural tractors are  
available. Let us help you make  
application before quota is ex-  
hausted.

**STEINLA MOTOR COMPANY**  
218 S. Mechanic Phone 2550

**ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c;  
2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty  
Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-TF**

**POULTRYMEN! Kill the lice and  
mites in your poultry house with  
Toxite Spray. Get it at Allegheny  
Feed and Grain Co., Knox St.  
siding. Phone 2199. 11-8-2wks-T**

**APPLES, CIDER, delicious Spies,  
Baldwin, Spitzenburg, Large,  
clean; 75c bushel, Sunset Orchard,  
7 miles out Baltimore Pike.  
10-19-31-TN**

**RUST CHIPPENDALE davenport.  
Phone 2025. 11-5-TF**

**SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually  
designed. Alletta Allamong Luth-  
ers. Phone 3822-M. 9-1-TF**

**NOTICE—We can now supply you  
with those famous Kasco feeds in  
Drum bags. Get them at  
Allegheny Feed and Grain Co.,  
Knox St. siding. Phone 2199.  
11-8-2wks-T**

**CLOSING OUT all antiques, 6  
Harrison St., Lester Boward.  
11-8-31-T**

**KINDLING and furnace wood.  
Phone 47-W-2. 11-13-31-T**

**BARCLAY SUPPORTS, individually  
designed—smart form foundations.  
Georgia Sykes, Phone 2026.  
11-8-TF**

**TOYS — Strong, attractive, manu-  
factured in Cumberland, sold  
direct to you at enormous savings.  
Tables, chairs, \$5.50 to \$11.95;  
desk and chair, \$10.95; large  
kitchen cabinets, \$9.95; bowling  
alleys; pool tables; toy chest; doll  
strollers; wheelbarrows; nursery  
chairs; army toys; baby beds;  
other toys. Ask about our lay-  
away plan. Tiny Tot Toyland,  
228 Virginia Ave. Open 9 A. M.  
to 9 P. M. 11-10-31-T**

**1936 1½ ton Chevrolet truck. No  
tires cheap. Phone 623W-1.  
11-18-31-T**

**QUAKER and Pull-Pep feeds and  
mash. Large stocks — Low prices.  
DeVore's, Ellerslie, Md., Phone  
62331. 11-18-1wk-N**

**OUTSTANDING puppies, Registered  
Cocker and Springer Spaniels.  
Harold Meek, Vale Summit, Phone  
Frostburg 807-P-23. 11-7-4-T**

**Men's zipper leather jackets, \$12.95. Boys' blue, wool, denim, zipper jackets, \$9.98. Men's wool shaker pull-over sweaters, all colors, \$9.95. Boys' wool plaid macinaw, wonderful value, \$9.95. Boys' school uniforms, \$4.95. Boys' school shoes, \$2.95 to \$4.95. Men's work shoes, twenty styles to \$4.95. Boys' corduroy lounge pants, \$3.95. 11-18-31-T**

**THE HUB**  
Army and Navy Goods

19 N. Centre St. Open Evenings

**RADIO, bought, sold. Phone 1600.  
11-9-31-T**

**HOUSE TRAILER, 18x7, insulated,  
built-in bed with innerspring  
mattress, large closets and storage  
space, bargain price, must sell im-  
mediately. Inquire LaVale  
Emporium-Grocery, R. D. 1.  
11-18-2-T**

**NEW and used furniture, 107 N.  
Centre. 11-18-31-T**

**EVERGREENS, apple trees balled  
and burlapped. Savage Garden  
Nursery. Phone Mt. Savage 3376.  
Cumberland 2170-J. 11-12-TF**

**EVERGREENS, J. E. Strong, Wil-  
liams Road. Phone 1194-M.  
11-8-31-T**

**POTATOES—U. S. No. 1 Penna.,  
\$2.69 hundred pounds, peck 43c  
Best Quality Potatoes. Good for storing.  
Also Maine and New York State  
Texas Pink GRAPEFRUIT, seedless,  
50c for 100. 11-18-31-T**

**ORANGES—Florida, sweet and juicy  
20-lb. bag \$1.59; doz 27c, 31c, 45c  
Best Quality Potatoes. Good for storing.  
Also Maine and New York State  
Texas Pink GRAPEFRUIT, seedless,  
50c for 100. 11-18-31-T**

**Picked up large apples, loose, 25c  
Slightly off grade, but very large  
\$1.49. 11-18-31-T**

**Celery, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower,  
spinach, turnips, rutabagas, carrots,  
Beets, Tomatoes. 11-18-31-T**

**HAGER'S**  
Dependable Quality  
832 N. Mechanic St.

**FRIDGIRE 6½ CU. FT. Phone  
3657-J. 11-19-11-Su-T**

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**\$2 BUYS**  
**ONE WARM ARMY BLANKET**  
One warm blanket might  
avoid a fatal case of pneu-  
monia!

**War Stamps buy warm  
blankets**  
Some unused things around  
the house that you've forgot-  
ten all about will buy extra  
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**I'm a TIMES-NEWS Want  
Ad, and I'm enlisted for the  
duration.**  
Phone me at Cumberland  
732 and I'll turn YOUR for-  
gotten things into warm blan-  
kets for soldiers!

**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**

**COLLAPSIBLE baby carriage, steel  
frame; all metal stroller; infant  
auto bed. Phone 1414-R.  
11-18-2-T**

**NEW Dayton deep well pump with  
brass cylinder and wood sucker  
rod. Phone Frostburg 761 after  
5 p. m. 11-15-1wk-T**

**HEATING STOVE—Excellent condi-  
tion \$25. Phone 181-J-5.  
11-17-31-T**

**HEATROLA good condition. 208  
Springdale Street. Phone 815-M.  
11-17-31-T**

**PHILCO console, Delco console  
radios. Apply 305 Greene St.  
Phone 3126-W. 11-18-1wk-T**

**TWO lady's coats, girl's coat, \$10  
each, reversible, \$5. Phone 4291-J.  
11-19-2-T**

**GAS RANGE, \$21.50. Apply Ben-  
netts Storage, Franklin St.  
11-19-TF**

**LARGE oil heating stove, reasonable.  
Phone 2261-R. 11-19-3-T**

**NEW apartment size gas range.  
Never been used. Apply 505 Greene  
street. 11-19-3-T**

**IVORY and green enamel range,  
side oven, \$25. Phone 1365.  
11-19-1-T**

**28-A—Florists**

**Funeral Flowers**  
RenRoy Gardens

LaVale Phone 3960-W

**Funeral Flowers**  
BOPP'S

75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

**29—Furniture, Stoves**

**USED FURNITURE. Millen's, 317  
Virginia. 1-6-TF**

**STOVE headquarters for over 40  
years; coal gas, and oil stoves.  
Reinhart's Peoples Furniture Store.  
11-15-2wks-N**

**30—Building Supplies**

**Best-Of-All  
ROLL ROOFING**  
We Have a Type For  
Every Roof

**1c to 2½c  
Per Square Foot**  
Storm Sash  
from \$3.18 up

**Sears Roebuck & Co**  
175 Baltimore St. — Phone 2432  
Cumberland, Md.

**RE COMFORTABLE WITH  
STORM SASH**  
FOR STANDARD SIZES  
PRICE \$2.30 to \$4.38  
EQUIPPED TO MAKE SPECIAL SIZES

**BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.**  
549 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1270

**31—Help Wanted**

**BOYS OR GIRLS 16 years or older  
with birth certificate, 40 cents  
hour; allowance for bikes. West-  
ern Union. 10-16-TF**

**WANTED: White or colored cook for  
hunting camp for approxi-  
mately 2 weeks. Write P. O. Box  
569, or call 2550. 11-19-3-T**

**WEED OUT the applicants for the  
position you are offering from  
letters of application containing  
information about experience,  
references, and background. It's  
easy if you use a Times-News help  
wanted with a box number for  
replies**

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**WOMAN for housework, no laundry,  
live in. Write Box 513-B. %  
Times-News. 11-12-TF**

**WHITE WOMAN FOR GENERAL  
HOUSEWORK. Three adults, live  
in. Phone 1229. 11-17-4-T**

**WANTED: Stenographer and clerk.  
Apply Box 530-B. % Times-News.  
11-17-3-T**

**HOUSEKEEPER, one in family.  
Phone 4364-M. 11-18-31-T**

**WANTED two salesladies for men's  
store. Write Box P. O. 712, Cum-  
berland, Md. 11-18-31-T**

**MIDDLE aged white woman, gen-  
eral housework and cooking, no  
laundry, 2 adults, permanent. Box  
523-B. % Times-News. 11-18-31-T**

**WANTED: experienced waitress.  
Salary and good tips. Apply in  
person—State Restaurant 39 North  
Centre. 11-19-31-T**

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### 33—Help Wanted, Male

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral.  
Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment  
Service.

**MEN wanted for orchard work. New  
modern camp, furnace, heated  
shower, separate locker for each  
man, straight board, excellent  
food, top rates. Phone 4013-F-5  
or 4013-F-3. Consolidated Orchard  
Co., Spring Gap, Md. 11-10-TF**

**JANITOR, part time work, \$25  
month. Apply 403 Washington St.  
11-15-TF**

**Laborers Wanted**  
By State Roads Commission,  
especially men who live in the  
neighborhood of the State Roads  
Commission garage, 32 Maple St.  
But all applicants will receive con-  
sideration. 11-2-31-T

**BOY to carry morning newspapers.  
Route on Washington and Pay-  
ette Sts. to Allegheny St. Apply  
Times-News Circulation Depart-  
ment. Phone 4600. 11-16-2wks-T**

**BARBER must be good. 27 North  
Liberty Street. 11-17-31-T**

**MEN NEEDED**  
By  
Cumberland War Industry  
Manufacturing Truck Tires

**TIRE BUILDERS  
MILL OPERATORS  
HEATER MEN  
SERVICE LABOR**

**NO EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED**  
Regular Attendance  
Necessary

**Jobs Have POST-WAR  
Possibilities**



# Piper's Appeal Opens Regional War Bond Drive

## Chairman Urges Invest- ment in World's Sound- est Security

Launching the Sixth War Loan drive in Garrett and Allegany counties, Charles A. Piper, chairman of the War Finance Committee, last evening appealed to citizens to "do their part by investing in the soundest security in the world today." In a two-minute radio talk over station WTBO.

The local station was cut in on a nation-wide war bond appeal hook-up which featured the presentation of a play entitled "Mission Completed," for which Ralph Bellamy was narrator, and orchestra music was directed by Frank Black.

Piper spoke of the dozens of letters received from servicemen overseas in which the abundance of war materials, hospital supplies and medical facilities was stressed as well as the good care given the wounded.

"Ninety-seven per cent of the men wounded in battle recover from their injuries and we must continue to do our part in seeing to it that the men continue to get the necessary war materials and medical supplies through the purchase of war bonds," Piper declared.

"E" Bond Quota Is \$850,000

The regional chairman, who has been in the war bond drive since December, 1942, said that Allegany counties are asked to invest \$2,750,000 during the drive which gets under way today and continues through the month of December. This figure is eight per cent less than the \$3,000,000 quota in the Fifth War Bond drive in which county bond sales amounted to \$6,777,883, or 226 per cent of the quota.

Allegany county's "E" bond quota in the sixth campaign is \$850,000, or 15 per cent less than the goal of \$1,000,000. The sale of "E" bonds last June amounted to \$850,800.

Piper stated that Garrett county's quota is \$225,000 as against \$275,000 in the Fifth War Loan drive in which total sales were \$343,886.75, an all-time high for the war western county of the state. Garrett "E" bond quota also has been lowered from \$145,000 to \$125,000, which was topped by sales totaling \$147,718.75.

In his radio appeal, Piper urged citizens to make their purchases of bonds at banks, the post office or at local retail stores.

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, is chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive in Allegany county. Howard C. Riggs, cashier of the Garrett National Bank, Oakland, is chairman of the drive in Garrett county.

"Third Army" Organizing

C. William Teubner is chairman of the war bond committee of the Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the drive of "America's Third Army" comprising employees of local retail stores.

Block captains have been appointed and the "army" will be organized and quotas for each store set. This week upon the arrival of insignia tags from the Treasury department.

In the five war loan campaigns conducted to date in Region No. 1 sales for Allegany county have totaled \$17,934,790.75 and Garrett county \$1,068,738.75. No quotas were set for the first and second drives but high county totals were set in the third, fourth and fifth drives.

# SGT. HARVEY SHEPHERD RECEIVES THE DFC

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sgt. Harvey H. Shepherd, 20, Cumberland, ball turret gunner on an Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross by Col. John G. Gortch, combat wing commander, at a recent ceremony in England.

Sgt. Shepherd received the award for "extraordinary achievement" displayed while serving as a gunner on many bombing attacks over Germany and German occupied Europe. The airman has flown well over thirty combat missions. Among them several attacks on oil refineries at Merseburg, Germany; robot bomb installations in France; ordnance plants at Berlin; and aircraft factories at Strassbourg, Germany.

Besides the Distinguished Flying Cross, the sergeant holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shepherd, Route 3, Cumberland, and prior to entering the army air forces in January, 1943, worked in the shipping department of the Kingsport Press, Incorporated, at Kingsport, Tenn. His wife, Mrs. Lorene Shepherd, lives at 1302 Broad street, Kingsport, Tenn.

Sgt. Shepherd is a member of the B-17 group commanded by Col. Frank P. Bostrom, Bangor, Maine. This group is a unit of the Third Bombardment division which was cited by the president for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

# Miss Walsh Will Speak at Cardinal Gibbons CDA Meeting

Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Public Library, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Cardinal Gibbons, No. 829, Catholic Daughters of America, this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home, Union street. A late Catholic publication will be reviewed by Miss Walsh, in observance of National Catholic Book Week.

The speaker will be introduced by Miss Anna Ketzner, grand regent. Following the program a social will be held with Mrs. Catherine Kilroy in charge.

Members will report names and addresses of relatives serving in the armed forces in this country in order that work can be started on the packing of Christmas boxes.

# Sixty-eight Boys Participate in Program at "Y"

Twenty churches were represented by sixty-eight boys of the Police Boys Club at the program arranged for them yesterday afternoon in the Central YMCA, according to H. E. Hixon, secretary of the Police Boys program committee of the Duke Memorial Bible class which sponsors of the project.

The boys became eligible for participation in the program of games, swimming and motion pictures upon attending either church or Sunday school in the morning.

# Coffman's Death Termed Suicide By Authorities

# Ex-Sailor Is Killed by Self- Inflicted Gunshot Wound

Julian L. Coffman, 27, who was recently discharged from the navy after five years of service, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock at his home, 8 Greene street, as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound through the head, Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, announced last evening.

Dr. Corson, who issued a verdict of suicide, said the former sailor died from a .32 caliber automatic revolver bullet that entered the head behind the right ear and emerged behind the left ear.

The body was discovered by his brother, John Coffman, with whom he had been living since he came from Tennessee after his recent discharge.

Brother Discovers Body

The brother walked into police headquarters shortly before 7 p. m. Saturday and reported that he had found his brother, Julian, dead in bed.

Desk Sgt. John E. Sherry at once dispatched Officers John G. Powers and C. W. Thompson to the rooming house where the body was found. Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer.

Coffman was found lying on his right side on the day bed, his feet touching the floor, police reported. The revolver was lying a short distance away on the floor. The bullet, which had passed through Coffman's head, struck the wall and bounced back to the head of the bed, was discovered by Lt. Flynn.

Was in Nervous Condition

Mr. Coffman, a native of Belt Buckle, Tenn., was discharged from the navy about two months ago and then came here to stay with his brother, John, who said that he later advised him to go to his grandmother's farm, near Beechport, Tenn. About two weeks ago he returned here and was employed at the B. and O. shops.

His brother, John, said that he was in a nervous condition in recent days. When found the dead man was attired in his underwear and shoes, police said.

The body was taken to Hafer's funeral home where Dr. Corson performed an autopsy Saturday night.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his father, William Coffman, and two other brothers, Kenneth and Cecil Coffman, all of Manchester, Tenn.

# Meeting on Steel Walkout Planned

# Workers Will Act on Re- sults of Company-Union Conference

Steps toward the settlement of the week-old work stoppage at the Cumberland Steel Company here will be made this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Port Cumberland hotel at a conference between union and company officials.

Albert D. Harrison, president of Lodge No. 489, International Association of Machinists, (AFL) said the union negotiations will be in charge of Ernest C. Carlson, Philadelphia, International representative. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shepherd, Route 3, Cumberland, and prior to entering the army air forces in January, 1943, worked in the shipping department of the Kingsport Press, Incorporated, at Kingsport, Tenn. His wife, Mrs. Lorene Shepherd, lives at 1302 Broad street, Kingsport, Tenn.

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# Two Purple Heart Medals Received

Purple Heart Medals which were awarded to two local servicemen, one of them a posthumous presentation, have been received here by members of their families.

The award given to Cpl. Joseph Chorpennip, United States Marine Corps, for wounds suffered in action on Peleliu island in the Southwest Pacific, last Sept. 28, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpennip, Vocke road, near Allegany Grove. Joe has been overseas for thirty months.

# Cpl. Wilbur Miller Services Are Held

# Military Rites Are Con- ducted for Victim of Plane Crash

Military honors were accorded yesterday afternoon by Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for Cpl. Wilbur E. Miller, 26, 538 Central avenue, who was instantly killed Friday, November 10, in the crash of an army bomber twenty-five miles south of Clovis, N. M. army air field.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. in Melvin chapel, Reynolds street, with the pastor, the Rev. Joseph W. Young, officiating. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Buford Cross, Roy F. Everstine, George Banzhoff, David Rinker, Lt. Lester Bollinger, Maurice Leasure and William Enamer.

Pallbearers were James W. Beacham, Thomas R. Whalley, John Pike, George Leib, George Coffman and Lee Thrasher.

The color guard was composed of Donald Roby, Thomas R. Dawson, Jack Cagle and Bernard J. Winner.

Harry Barley, Spanish-American war veteran, sounded taps. The rifle platoon was composed of members of the Maryland State Guard. Pallbearers and personnel of the color guard were members of the VFW.

# MRS. JOHN W. RHOE

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Miller) Rhoe, 65, widow of John W. Rhoe, Sr., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, 35 Oak street, died last evening at 7:50 o'clock in Memorial hospital where she was admitted November 12. She had been in failing health for over a year.

A native of Sleepy Creek, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late John Newton and Angeline Gantt Miller and was a member of Grace Methodist church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Myers, this city, and Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Connellsville, Pa.; two sons, Ray Rhoe, at home, and John W. Rhoe, this city; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The body will remain at the home, 35 Oak street. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

# MRS. PIPER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Gardner Piper, 50, who died at her home in Seiber Wednesday, were conducted Saturday morning in Stein's chapel. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Davis Memorial cemetery.

# MRS. HARRY J. MILLER

Mrs. Agnes Shafferman Miller, wife of Harry J. Miller, a former resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., as a result of a heart attack.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter and four sons by a former marriage. Miss Mary Virginia Shafferman, Los Angeles; J. Louis Shafferman, Lawrence H. Shafferman and Frederick W. Shafferman, all of this city, and Arthur P. Shafferman, serving with the army in the South Pacific. Two grandsons also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

# HARVEY INFANT RIGHTS

Funeral services for Nancy Ann Harvey, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, 133 Bedford street, who died Thursday in Allegany hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate.

The body will be removed to the Cedar Hill Crematorium, near Washington, after which the ashes will be interred in Oldtown cemetery.

# CHARLES GURTLE RITES

Rites for Charles T. Gurtler, two and one-half year old son of William C. and Erma (Osbourne) Gurtler, 204 Elder street, who died Wednesday, were conducted Saturday at the home by the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church. Interment was in Zion Memorial cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Pauline Walker sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "In The Garden."

Pallbearers were Lester Hoffman, Herman and Walter Buzzard, Richard Carner, and Ivan Lee Abe.

# LOUIS WRIGHT RITES

Funeral services for Louis Clifton Wright, 58, retired brakeman, 416 Robbins terrace, who died Wednesday evening, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Hafer funeral home. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul O. Weber, Jerome S. Ervin, Warren C. Teter, Michael P. Pendergast, Howard Hardinger and Cecil Hardinger.

# Veterans Request Tydings, Radcliffe To Back HR 1744

# District Group Asks Aid for Widows, Orphans of First World War

A resolution requesting Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe to support legislation providing an estimated \$60,429,000 yearly for compensation of widows and orphans of World War I was passed at a meeting yesterday of the Mountain District Veterans Association at a meeting in the Liberty Trust building.

The resolution, approved by thirteen veterans' organizations of the Mountain district, which comprises Garrett and Allegany counties, requests the Maryland senators to attempt to have H.R. 1744 favorably reported and to vote for the bill when it reaches the floor of the Senate.

# Backed by Legion

Backed by the national legislative committee of the American Legion, the bill passed the House of Representatives May 19, marking the third time that the Legion had pushed the measure as far as the Senate. On two previous occasions the Senate finance committee failed to report the bill and it died without a vote in the upper house.

The Legion's legislative committee pointed out that Congress enacted a bill for Civil War widows and orphans twenty-four years after that war was over and enacted a Spanish war widow's and orphans' bill sixteen years after that war. Twenty-six years have elapsed since World War I.

Widows and orphans' legislation is one of the objectives outlined by the Legion, which asserts that dependents of the nation's war veterans should never be left in want.

Payments Provided

The bill provides for the following payments:

Widow without children, \$30 a month; widow with one child, \$38; add for each additional child, \$4; one child but no widow, \$15; two children, no widow, \$22; three children, no widow, \$30; add for each additional child, no widow, \$3.

Where children only are involved the total of all money paid to them is calculated as in the above table, but is equally divided among them all. Total compensation may not exceed \$64 a month in any case.

Payment also is forbidden to a widow whose income exceeds \$1,000 a year, or to widows of children whose total income exceeds \$2,500 a year.

The American Legion believes the figures are extremely modest and represent a minimum of protection that America can offer the families of her veterans. Anything less than this represents tragic failure to meet our national responsibilities, the Legion declares.

Another resolution setting forth the work accomplished in behalf of servicemen and their families by the Mountain district association also was adopted and will be forwarded to Joseph Cantrell, chairman of the Maryland Veterans Administration.

The report showed that 2,716 claims were handled by the local office since it was established a year ago this month.

Winner Named Secretary

Vernor Winner, veteran of the Second World War, was elected secretary of the association of which Thomas P. Conlon is chairman.

Members organization represented at yesterday's meeting were Henry Hart Post, VFW; Farady Post, Frostburg; James P. Love Post, Lonaconing; Victory Post, Westernport; Fulton Myer Post, Cumberland; Fort Cumberland Post, Cumberland, of the American Legion; Disabled American Veterans and the Twenty-ninth Division Association.

# 2 Local Soldiers Suffer Wounds

Two Cumberland soldiers were wounded while fighting with American forces in Germany according to word received here over the weekend. They are:

Pfc. Thomas J. "Bucky" Walbert, Valley street, wounded on Oct. 26. He is the husband of Mrs. Pauline Walbert, who is now employed in Baltimore who was informed Thursday that her husband was slightly wounded.

Pfc. Walbert, who was well known in local boxing circles, wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Hatie Hice, 111 Hanover street, that he was in a hospital in Paris. He has been in the army five years and overseas for the past two and a half years.

Pfc. Harry Molinari, husband of Mrs. Ann Molinari, Mapleside, and brother of Frank and Anthony Molinari, was wounded last month. He was overseas only two months before he was wounded.

# Sgt. Spiedell Is A Lieutenant Now

A former employee of the Celanese corporation, Staff Sgt. Paul M. Spiedell formerly of 538 Central avenue, who entered a post battalion over two years ago as a private was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Delta base section of Southern France.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Miller, the local officer has taken part in four invasions, namely, Casablanca, North Africa, Sicily, and Southern France. Following his arrival in Italy in Oct., 1943, he made four ammunition trips on Liberty ships to the Anzio beachhead. He entered the service on June 30, 1942.

Pa. died Saturday morning in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Friday.

Mr. Bittner was chief of police of Salisbury. His widow, Mrs. Grace (Beck) Bittner, is postmistress of the town.

The body was removed to the Price Funeral home, Meyersdale, Pa.

# Christmas Seals Will Be Mailed This Weekend

# Early Returns Requested To Avoid Yule Rush at Post Office

Appearance of the red double-barred cross on pamphlets and posters which have been distributed throughout the city in the past several days, heralds the approach of the fortieth anniversary Christmas Seal Sale campaign, which is scheduled to get under way in Allegany county one week from today and will be carried through to Christmas.

The double-barred cross, an adaptation of the Lorraine Cross, is used by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,500 affiliates as the emblem of its crusade for health.

William J. Edwards, who is serving as county chairman of the fund-raising drive for the second year, yesterday completed arrangements with local post office officials for delivery of seals to residents.

# To Mail Seals Saturday

Since the sale of seals is conducted principally by mail Edwards said that each year the association confers with the postmaster concerning the date envelopes containing the seals should be sent to the post office in order to have them reach all subscribers on the opening day.

Seals directed to local post offices will be taken to the postoffice on Saturday and will be in the mail boxes by Monday, November 27, the first day of the campaign.

"Out of consideration for our local mailmen, I hope Allegany county residents will make their returns as soon as possible," Edwards said. "Although the sale to support our tubercular control work lasts until Christmas, it will be a great help to postal employees if returns are made before the big Christmas rush of mail begins."

The Christmas Seal idea originated with a Danish postal clerk named Elmar Holboell. The first seals went on sale in Denmark in 1904 and so well did the people like Holboell's idea that they bought nearly 4,000,000 seals. The income was used to aid tuberculous children. Each year the popularity of the seals increased, until 1912 sufficient sums had been realized from their sale to build a tuberculosis sanatorium for children of Denmark. It was the first of its kind in the world. During the forty years following the first seal sale sixty-one countries have used Holboell's idea to support their fight against tuberculosis.

# Millions Enter Fight

The Christmas seal has brought millions of people into the fight against the white plague and every one who purchases a seal enlists in the battle against one of the worst diseases which has ever sapped the strength of mankind.

Records of the national association show that tuberculosis takes one life every nine minutes and is still the greatest disease killer of persons between the ages of 15 and 45, even though the general death rate has been cut seventy-five per cent.

Groups and individuals are asked to use the seals on all mail during the holiday season.

Those seeking additional seals may purchase same at Chairman Edwards' office in the water department, city hall.

# Refrigerator Fire Damages Kitchen

# Walls and Floor Burned at Home of Alfred Summerfield

Fire in a refrigerator at the home of Alfred Summerfield, Rawlins, damaged the walls and floor of the kitchen before Summerfield and neighbors were able to extinguish it. The fire was discovered at 3:15 yesterday morning when Summerfield's 12-year-old son, David, who sleeps downstairs, waked and called his father. Summerfield was unable to contact a volunteer fire company, and, after moving his family outside, pulled the refrigerator to the kitchen door.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shuck, who have a four-room apartment in the thirteen-room house, helped Summerfield carry water from an outside well to put out the fire.

Summerfield who is employed by the Celanese corporation, was treated for burns on his arms and hands by his physician. The kitchen was further damaged by smoke and gas fumes from broken refrigerator pipes filled the house. Summerfield said that he believed faulty wiring caused the fire.

Those living in the house are Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield, their four children and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shuck and their one child.

# Springfield Youth Is Injured when Motorcycle Upsets

A Springfield, W. Va., youth, Wesley Lambert, 18, was admitted to Memorial hospital last evening at 7:20 o'clock suffering from the fracture of both bones of the lower left leg as a result of a motorcycle accident near Springfield at 6:35 p. m.

Lambert told attaches he was injured as he was riding alone on his motorcycle between Springfield and Milleson's mill and ran off the road and upset on a curve. He also suffered brush burns of the body.

He was brought to the hospital by his brother, Donald Lambert, who was following him in his car when the accident occurred.

Charlene Brant, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brant, 510 Franklin street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 2:50 o'clock for a dislocated second finger of the right hand. Attached were told her brother stepped on her hand as they were playing at home.

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# Romney Girl Hurt In Car Accident

# Local Crash Victim Is Suf- fering from Fractured Skull

Miss Aldene Carter, 17, Romney, W. Va., is in a "good" condition in Memorial hospital where she was admitted in an unconscious condition early Saturday morning suffering from deep lacerations of the left wrist and forehead as a result of an automobile accident on Route 28, between Fort Ashby and Springfield, W. Va.

X-rays were taken Saturday to determine the extent of her injuries but the results were not available last evening. Attaches said, however, that she had spent a good night and was resting well.

# Crash Against Bank

According to Trooper Ralph Hawkins, stationed at Romney, who investigated, the girl was driving her car alone from Cumberland when, driving down a slight grade, the car failed to make the curve and crashed against an embankment on the east side of the road.

The trooper, who said the girl "apparently had gone to sleep" was found unconscious in the middle of the road after the car turned completely over and wheeled back upon the highway.

Carl Harbaugh, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, 234 West Oldtown road, is in a "good" condition in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Friday after, police said, he ran against a moving truck on Thomas street.

# Suffers Fractured Skull

The local boy, x-rays revealed, is suffering from a fractured skull, attaches reported last evening. He was "resting comfortably" last evening.

Mrs. Minta Willison, 52, of Crestapawn, was treated in Allegany hospital Saturday morning for a fractured left arm, suffered, she informed attaches, when she fell on the steps of her back porch.

Alfred Alexander, 43, of 567 Crossby street, Akron, O., serving with the navy in Baltimore, was admitted to Allegany hospital Saturday morning. Attendants were told that as he was trying to get on a moving train at Queen City station, he was thrown off the platform, suffering from burns of his right leg and left cheek and an injury to his right thigh.

# CAP PLANES JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTH

Planes of the Civil Air Patrol here joined over the weekend in the fruitless search for Earl Martz, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz, of near Rawlins, who has been missing on Dan's mountain since last Sunday afternoon.

A group of thirty volunteers from the Keyser-McCoolle section joined Troopers G. M. Rotruck and Glen D. Folk yesterday in combing the rugged mountains for the boy whom authorities believe may be dead since he was in poor physical condition and poorly clad when he disappeared.

About twenty Boy Scouts of this area assisted the state troopers Saturday but failed to find any traces of the lad although, First Sgt. John H. Doud said, the ground in the vicinity was thoroughly combed.

The planes, piloted by Lt. G. Wyath, Breneman, Lt. Wade Berg, and Captain L. G. Thimier, flew along the side of the mountain about two hours and fifteen minutes Saturday and two planes were used yesterday for more than two hours in a fruitless search for traces of the boy or his body.

Sgt. Doud called upon hunters to be on the lookout for the missing boy, adding that the organized search has been dropped.

# Tank of Local Man Takes Heavy Toll Before Being Hit

Sgt. Wilbert L. Richards, 109 Humbird street, a tank driver, is a member of a tank outfit with Gen. George Patton's army, which is credited with rolling up a phenomenal score against the Germans in France. Stars and Stripes, army newspaper, reports that Sgt. Richards' tank crew killed over 1,000 Germans, swept up 258 enemy vehicles and captured 250 prisoners.

According to the article the Germans finally scored a direct hit on the tank. Sgt. Richards and his assistant driver, escaped but the other three members of the crew were killed. On his next assignment Sgt. Richards was put in command of a tank. With it he went into the battle for Skerman in Germany and came out of it with a Bronze Star award for heroic action.

Sgt. Richards is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, 109 Humbird street. A brother, Sgt. William G. Richards, a veteran of two years' service in the Pacific war zone, was recently home on furlough but is now at Drew field, Fla., awaiting reassignment.

# Harold Tansil Appears On London Broadcast

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipley, Sr., 432 Lains avenue, Storekeeper Second Class Harold A. Tansil, was heard in a broadcast from Great Britain on the "American Eagle in Britain" program Saturday night.

Mrs. Tansil said her grandson merely stated his name and said he was calling, Cumberland, Md., and then along with other Americans sang. He has been in the army nearly three years.

# Maj. Freedman Is Here on Visit

Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman and baby, formerly of Westernport, arrived here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sedar, 612 Camden avenue.

Maj. Freedman, before entering the army, was physician in Westernport. He has just returned from New Guinea, after spending three years in the Southwest Pacific area.

# Sgt. Ford's Butterfly Exhibit from Pacific Displayed at Library

The Cumberland Free Public Library is displaying an interesting exhibit from somewhere in New Guinea. Sgt. Leo Ford, who has been in the Pacific war area for twenty-seven months, made a collection of unusually gorgeous butterflies common to New Guinea.

Sgt. Ford mounted and framed them in twelve cases, and sent them to his wife, Mrs. Lillian Gurley Ford, 612 Elm street. Also included in the exhibit are two fishing spears used by the natives of New Guinea when preparing for a "fish fry."

This exhibit is loaned to the library through the courtesy of Mrs. Ford.

# League Expresses Sympathy in Move For Closed Season

# Petitions List 125 Names; Hearing Scheduled in Hancock Tonight

The League of Maryland Sportsmen, Inc., of which Glenn L. Martin, internationally known manufacturer, is president, is heartily in sympathy with the request of sportsmen for a state-wide closed season on turkeys, according to F. Wallace Taber, executive director, and editor of the league's Rally Sheet.

Taber expressed the sympathy of the league at the recent two-day fall meeting of the league which was attended by 100 representatives of forty affiliated clubs.

# Wilson Tells of Surveys

During an open forum session Kenneth A. Wilson, of Cumberland, state game technician, who is carrying on field turkey investigations on the state's Green Ridge forest, replied to a question on the number of turkeys now present in Maryland by saying that he had seen but two solitary turkeys in several months of continuous activity.

"Why then," requested a sportsman, "does the fish and game commission refuse to recognize and grant the sportsmen's plea for a closed season?"

Garner Denmead, chairman of the commission, responded by suggesting that a reconsideration of the controversial question might be granted by the commission if properly requested.

At this point members of the audience submitted to Taber petitions voluntarily signed by residents of farming communities requesting a reconsideration by the commission. Taber suggested that he would be glad to submit them to the commission as a non-league enterprise.

Local sportsmen reported that the petitions to close the season contain approximately 125 names of sportsmen of several counties.

These petitions will likely be presented at a meeting called by E. Lee LeCompte, state game warden, at Hancock, tonight.

# Seek Statewide Ban

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, says he has advocated a closed turkey season in Allegany county for the past three years but sportsmen have failed to support his move. Sportsmen, however, believe that if the season is closed it should be state-wide.

Minke plans to attend the meeting in Hancock tonight.

# Cumberland Consistory To Hold Reunion Today In the Masonic Temple

Degree teams held final rehearsals yesterday in preparation for the ceremonies tonight in the Masonic temple in conjunction with the reunion of Cumberland Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Lodge will open at 5:30 p. m., and at 5:45 p. m. the thirty-first degree will be communicated to a class of fifty candidates.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. the lodge will reconvene and the thirty-second degree will be conferred in full form.

Supreme Commander John H. Cowles, Washington, D. C., head of the Scottish Rite in Southern Jurisdiction of the United States and the Rev.